

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR LATE PRESIDENT HARDING

Wednesday the school board in Cameron had before the meeting plans made by a well known architect looking to the erection of a new grammar school building. "Our Town" editor congratulates the board on its early and timely consideration of this problem and feels sure that the school needs of Cameron will be met in a way that will anticipate the growth which is sure to come to Cameron within the next few years. The negro citizens will come in for their share of consideration at the hands of the board as plans are also being made for a brick building for these citizens.

Rumors have come to the ears of "Our Town" editor that those responsible for the keeping of the Yoe High school building are planning to consult a landscape artist with the view of beautifying the grounds of the building and giving the school its proper share of civic attention. Nothing would be more beneficial to the civic interests of the town. If we would build here a town worthy of this great people we should first begin with a civic program—the kind that anticipates the growth and development of the city and meets in a full measure the exacting of high civic taste.

Tuesday cotton sold in Cameron for 24.20 basis middling. Among the thousand and one other things "Our Town" editor likes about Cameron is its cotton market which is a town builder of the first rank. Such as this puts our town ahead, inspires confidence and increases our annual volume of trade.

Chairman Henderson of the industrial survey committee from the Commercial Club has wrought well and has written in to the book of progress in Milam county a thing of great importance, a soil survey of Milam county. Mr. Henderson has shown by practical example what may be accomplished by well directed efforts and we trust that the committee will not stop with the soil survey but will push on with the original work set aside for the committee—that of an industrial inventory with the view of securing those industries for Cameron that are justified by reason of opportunity to prosper and increase our community wealth. A study of this matter will bring to mind prospective industrial development here that is potential in its relationship to the future progress of the county.

A step in the right direction only partially expresses the justification of the city council in voting to construct a sewage disposal plant in Cameron. This is really a constructive step and one that removes the town from the class of ordinary town unattached to the fundamental principles of civic pride. There are many reasons why the city has acted wisely in voting this construction and it is not amiss to say that the council is more than justifying the faith of the people in the administration of the affairs of the city.

After all about all there is to "our town" is home industry. Had you ever thought about it just that way. Just another way of saying that you should not send your money out of town for things you can buy at home. Folks who send away for their stuff have our permission to relieve the town of the burden they are. Merchants should also follow this practice as circumspectly as they would have consumers.

JANITOR EXAMINATION.

There will be an examination held at Cameron, Texas on August 25, 1923 to fill the vacancy of Janitor in the Cameron Post Office. For particulars and the application blank apply at the postoffice or write the Secretary of Tenth Civil Service District, New Orleans, La.

H. E. GARNER.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"AM A BOOSTER! I AM FOR EVERYTHING THAT IS FOR THE GOOD OF THE TOWN! I'M FOR GOOD ROADS, BRASS BANDS, PUBLIC LIBRARIES, PAVED STREETS, SCHOOLS, CHAUTAUQUAS, COMMERCIAL CLUBS, NEWSPAPERS, TOWN CELEBRATIONS AND SO ON! I AM A BOOSTER!"



CITY VOTES TO BUILD DISPOSAL PLANT HERE

COUNCIL WILL ISSUE WARRANTS TO CONSTRUCT PLANT.

At the meeting Tuesday of the City Council a motion was passed to proceed at once with plans for the construction of a sewage disposal plant in accordance with the request of the State Board of Health. The mayor has appointed as a committee to bring plans before the council, the entire board of aldermen with H. M. Hefley, Mayor pro-tem as chairman of the committee. The committee was instructed to make plans for the plant and to report back at the next regular meeting of the Council which will be held on the third Tuesday in August. At this time the city plans to be in a position to vote the bonds or issue warrants or bonds to make this improvement.

The State Board of Health will require this plant to be built and will not permit any further delay in the matter. While the council regrets the necessity for the issue of warrants at this time, the city has no option in the matter and will have to proceed at once to construct the plant. Plans for the plant will be obtained within the next few days and all details decided upon when the council meets on Third Tuesday in August.

DEATH OF PRESIDENT MOURNED IN CAMERON

THE FEDERAL BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY FUNERAL DAY.

The death of President Warren G. Harding has occasioned universal grief in Cameron and the citizens generally have joined in the nation wide lamentation over the passing of the chief executive.

Friday the Federal Building in Cameron will be closed in respect for the dead President and to observe the proclamation of President Coolidge.

In the churches here Sunday special prayers were offered for the nation and regret expressed that the President had been removed in this time of stress.

While President Harding was a Republican and this a rock ribbed Democratic state all party and factional lines have been overrun by the sympathy and good will felt for the man as he continued to draw more and more as the weeks passed the people of America to his ideals and his high vision of public duty.

KLANSMEN GIVE MONEY TO MINISTER AT GAUSE

ENTER CHURCH AND PRESENT DONATION AT ALTAR DURING SERVICES.

Sunday night at Gause a number of masked and robed Klansmen entered the Methodist church where a revival meeting is in progress and gave the minister an envelope containing a sum of money which he accepted in a speech of greeting to the Klansmen after having read the letter which commended the work of the preacher.

Rev. Talley who is conducting the meeting thanked the Klansmen for the donation and assured them that he endorsed the work of the klan and its interest in the church.

This is the fourth donation made by Klansmen in the county during the past two weeks. Sunday night eight Klansmen went to Ben Arnold and presented Rev. Ira F. Key with a donation of \$47.

GOES TO HOSPITAL.

T. S. Henderson, Jr., youngest member of the law firm of Henderson, Kidd & Henderson, will leave Cameron Sunday for Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio where he will enter the base hospital for an operation. Mrs. Henderson will accompany him to the hospital and will be with him until he has recovered.

His many friends in Cameron will regret the necessity for the operation but wish him successful and speedy recovery.

KAREM SHRINE BAND IS ENTERTAINED IN CITY

SUPPER IS SERVED BY EASTERN STAR TO SHRINE HERE SUNDAY.

The Karem Shrine Band of Waco gave a concert here Sunday afternoon beginning at five o'clock in the city park.

Supper was served the visiting Shriners and band men by the local Shriners of which T. F. Hardy is the president.

The concert had been widely advertised and a crowd estimated at 1000 people gathered in the park, many of them coming from Rockdale and other nearby towns and from the rural districts to hear the concert.

The program consisted of sacred music as well as popular pieces and was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

An address of welcome was made by S. P. Cross, worshipful master of the lodge here and one of the vice-presidents of the Shrine Club. Dr. J. L. Denson, also made an address of welcome, both talks being well received.

Later in the program Shriner Quebe of Waco and Director Clayton of the band made talks in response to the addresses of welcome and thanked the people of Cameron for their hospitality.

At the close of the concert the Shriners were served supper by the members of the local chapter Eastern Star and assisted by the Shriners.

The Karem band is one of the most famous bands in Shrinersdom and the opportunity to hear this band was embraced by hundreds from all parts of the county.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Ira F. Key who has been out of the city for the past several weeks will preach at the church Sunday night and will be at home for the full month of August. The subjects for the services Sunday have not been announced.

\$800,000 INCREASE IN COTTON CROPS ALONE

Based on the increase in the price of cotton within the past four days the estimated crop in Milam county has been increased in value to the farmers \$800,000.

Cotton was selling on the streets of Cameron Tuesday for 24.20 the highest price paid here since the opening of the 1923 season.

While crop estimates over the south show a material decrease in cotton yield, the crop in Milam county has held up well, although cut short of the original estimate of 60,000 bales. The boll worms have begun to attack the cotton in the bottom lands and the plantation owners have begun the work of shipping in and applying poison.

A PROCLAMATION

By the Mayor of the City of Cameron.

To the People of Cameron: Whereas, in the inscrutable wisdom of Almighty God, Warren G. Harding, Twenty-ninth President of the United States, has been called by death, and

Whereas, in the death of the President, the nation has lost a great and good executive, a wise councillor and courageous statesman whose life has enriched the annals of American history and whose work in places of trust has ennobled the country in the service of which he gave his last full measure of devotion, and

Whereas, it is proper that fitting expression be given the sorrow that now fills the heart of the American people, therefore,

I, J. B. White, Mayor of the City of Cameron, request that all places of business in the City be closed from three until four o'clock p. m. Friday August 10, 1923, and that the people gather at the Methodist church in Cameron at eight o'clock p. m. Friday August 10, 1923, for memorial services.

In witness I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Cameron to be affixed, this 8th day of August, A. D., 1923.

J. B. WHITE,
Mayor City of Cameron.
R. D. BROWN,
Secretary.

1923-24 SCHOOL TERM TO OPEN HERE SEPT. 10

TEACHERS ASSIGNED BY SUPT. T. A. FISHER FOR COMING TERM.

The fall term of the Cameron schools will open here on September 10, according to announcement made Tuesday by T. A. Fisher, superintendent.

During the week of September 3 the Cameron teachers will attend the joint county institute which convenes in Belton.

Supt. Fisher begins his first year with the Cameron school, having been elected to succeed L. H. Kidd, resigned, and who is now on the faculty of the San Marcos State Normal.

The faculty for the high school will be as follows: T. A. Fisher, superintendent; Joe B. Preston, principal; Miss Amelia Williams, head of History Department; Miss Elizabeth Flake, history; Miss Isla Reid, latin; Miss Vera Lee Moore, Spanish; Miss Jolly Blanche Pitts, head of English Department; Miss Virginia Vest, English; L. Van Perkins, science and athletics; Miss Frank Duke Hightower, home economics; H. D. Keeling, commercial department.

In the Primary and Intermediate grades the faculty will be as follows: Guy T. Newton, principal; Mrs. Joe Denson, Miss Susanna Jackson, Mrs. Kathryn Robbins, Miss Kathryn Flinn, Miss Gilley, Miss Blanche Wiley, Miss Lenna Kate Johnson, Miss Laura Wendt, Miss Jaunita Caldwell, Miss Winnie Henderson, Miss Mell Mitchell, Miss Gladys Watson, Mrs. Marburger, Miss Ada Henderson, Miss Edna Sprinkel, Miss Sallie Kate McLane, Miss Lemay Gibson, Mrs. M. L. Pardo, Mexican school.

O. B. Thomas will be superintendent of the negro schools. He will instruct in vocational agriculture and the school will receive state and federal aid from the negro school from the department of Agriculture.

JUDGE KEMP ORDERS ELECTION FOR OFFICERS IN CITY OF THORNDALE.

On August 18 Thorndale citizens will elect a Mayor and Five Aldermen to administer the affairs of the government, having recently voted to incorporate by a majority of ten votes as shown by the canvas of the court by Judge Kemp and Commissioners.

The form of government for Thorndale will be the same as Cameron and known as the aldermanic form of government, a Mayor and 5 aldermen.

The city will also elect a city marshal. All other offices are appointive except a tax collector and assessor and secretary and treasurer.

ROBED KLANSMEN GIVE MONEY TO CHURCH

REV. IRA F. KEY ACCEPTS DONATION FOR CHURCH AND PRAISES KLAN.

Sunday night eight robed Klansmen filed into the Methodist church at Ben Arnold and handed the Rev. Ira F. Key, an envelope containing \$47 in money contributed by Ben Arnold Klansmen.

Rev. Key is pastor of the Cameron Methodist church, one of the largest congregations in Central Texas. He was closing a meeting at Ben Arnold Sunday night when the Klansmen entered and gave him the money. The collectors had just commenced taking the collection when the Klansmen entered.

The Klansmen marched to the pulpit and one of them handed the speaker an envelope which contained a letter commending the work of the minister and signed by the Ben Arnold Klan. The minister read the letter to the congregation and thereafter thanked the Klansmen for the gift and expressed his sympathy for the principles of the organization.

When the minister had concluded the talk one of the Klansmen led in prayer while the other Klansmen faced the audience and all with bowed heads listened to the prayer. After the prayer the Klansmen silently filed from the building and disappeared in waiting automobiles.

There was no disturbance of any kind and no attempts to molest the Klansmen.

Judge Jeff T. Kemp in county court has dismissed the jury for the week. A number of pleas of guilty were entered by defendants in cases and there was no further docket for the week.

CITY WILL PAY TRIBUTE TO THE NATION'S CHIEF

METHODIST CHURCH TO BE SCENE OF FITTING MEMORIAL FRIDAY NIGHT.

Memorial services will be held Friday night in the Methodist church for the late President Warren G. Harding who will be buried Friday afternoon in Marion, Ohio.

Mayor J. B. White has issued a proclamation asking the business houses to close between the hours of three and four o'clock in the afternoon of Friday out of respect for the dead Chief Executive and in compliance with the proclamation of President Calvin Coolidge who has by proclamation set aside Friday as day of mourning throughout the nation.

In the evening at eight o'clock the people will attend a memorial service at the Methodist church at which Hon. T. S. Henderson, distinguished Cameron attorney and prominent in state affairs, will deliver an address.

A committee of fourteen was named Wednesday to arrange the program for the hour. The following is the committee:

T. S. Henderson, Jr., chairman; Dr. G. B. Taylor, Mrs. Bessie Hefley, Mrs. W. A. Bonds, Judge Jeff T. Kemp, P. H. Medsker, director of music; J. B. White, master of ceremonies; Miss Nellie DuBois, Wm. Henderson, A. F. Mitchell, W. G. Gibbs, J. T. Parma, T. A. Howell and Judge Ed. F. English.

All churches are represented on the committee as well as the American Legion and the Confederate veterans. Judge English, to represent the veterans of gray.

The committee held its meeting Wednesday afternoon at the county court room and made the program for the memorial service. The entire city is invited to attend. The church will seat a large audience and Rev. Ira F. Key has consented that the church be used for the service.

PAVING CONSTRUCTION BEGUN IN CITY TUESDAY

EFFORTS TO EXTEND PAVING WILL BE MADE BY CONTRACTORS HERE.

Construction was begun here Tuesday on a sample block of asphalt paving by the Miller Surfacing Co., of Houston.

This is the first time in the history of the city government that an effort has been made to pave the streets. While the block is being laid as a sample, it is rumored that the paving is to be extended to other sections of the business district with the view of an extensive co-operation on the part of the city to issue warrants or bonds for its share of the cost.

The sample block is being laid from the federal building south to the First National Bank. This paving will consist of one inch of rock asphalt of Uvalde laid cold on a base of gravel dressed down to proper curve and drainage basis.

The paving is much lower in price than that quoted by other paving concerns and is not regarded as good as bituminous or brick paving but has been recommended to stand the traffic in Cameron.

It is not likely that the city council will favor an extensive program of paving of this type until it has been convinced that the paving will answer traffic needs. Considerable enthusiasm is being shown by paving proponents over the street and it is likely an effort will be made to vote bonds.

There is now a bond proposition for Sewage Disposal Plant and also for resurfacing road from Ad Hall to McCown bridge over Little River including the building of a new bridge.

Also the school board has under consideration plans from a well known architect looking to the construction of a new school building. The city has recently completed sewer extension and made improvements to the water mains through the local Cameron Water, Power & Light Company.

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NEW INCREASES OF 6 PER CENT BY WOOL TRUST.

New increases in the price of woolen goods for men's clothing have been made by the American Woolen Company, generally known as the "Wool Trust." Compared with the opening fall prices, fifty of the leading staple fabrics were advanced an average of 6 per cent. Other representative materials, including serges and tropicals, showed increases averaging 11 per cent above the quotations for the spring of 1923. In some instances the increases went as high as 15 per cent above the prices for last spring.

President William M. Wood of the American Woolen Company, recently announced that prices of woolen fabrics were going "very much higher." His concern's latest quotations are taken as evidence that the full tariff on wool is to be gradually added to the selling prices of men's and women's clothing.

While the new increases are being paid by buyers of the American Woolen Company's products, its mills are operating on part time and its employees are receiving only a small proportion of their former wages. The tariff is being written on the company's price tags but is not yet getting into the mill worker's pay envelopes.

Prof. Ira Newfield well known Piano and Organ Tuner has been called to Cameron for a few days to tune organs and pianos. All work guaranteed. Recommended by Prof. Smith of Cameron. Will be found at Phone 470 at Lone Star Hotel. Have car for distance calls.

RETAIL PRICE OF FOOD RISES WHILE FARM PRODUCTS DECLINE.

Thirteen articles of food—all of them but two produced by American farmers—increased in price at retail in the month from May 15 to June 15, although practically all agricultural products, including livestock, were declining in value at the farm, according to the official figures of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics. These articles and the rate of increase in price for each were as follows: Potatoes 19 per cent; round steak, 5 per cent; sirloin steak, leg of lamb, and onions, each 4 per cent; chuck roast and bananas, each 3 per cent; rib roast and cheese, each 2 per cent; ham and fresh eggs, each 1 per cent; and vegetable lards and substitutes and tea, each about one-half of 1 per cent.

By way of comment on this rise in the cost of living to consumers it is interesting to reproduce a paragraph from the Department of Agriculture's publication, "Weather, Crops and Markets," (page 27) for July 14:

"The prices of meat animals—hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens—to producers decreased 5.1 per cent from May 15 to June 15," says this authoritative bulletin. "In the past 10 years prices decreased in like period 1.0 per cent. On June 15 the index figure of prices for these meat animals was about 16.3 per cent lower than a year ago, 4.1 per cent lower than two years ago, and 28.2 per cent lower than the average for the past 10 years."

It is the old familiar story. The producer is getting less, the consumer is paying more.

KLAN SPEAKER DECLARES AMERICA IS THREATENED

SAYS PRESIDENT HARDING WAS FRIEND OF KU KLUX KLAN.

When President Harding died the Ku Klux Klan lost a friend and one who understood its purposes, declared Rev. E. L. McEldowney, prominent West Virginia minister of the Presbyterian church who spoke to approximately 2000 people on the court house lawn here Saturday night.

In paying a tribute to the dead President Rev. E. L. McEldowney said that Harding was not a member of the Klan but understood its principles and was a friend to the organization. This statement occasioned some surprise here among enemies of the Klan but seems to have been passed as a matter of knowledge by the members of the Klan.

Rev. McEldowney came to Cameron from Corsicana where he has spoken the night before. Efforts were made to stop the speaking here by an appeal to the sheriff by a local opponent Klan but the sheriff gave the speaker protection and there was no disturbance of any kind at the meeting.

The Ku Klux Klan has begun a fight on immigration according to Rev. McEldowney who declared the Klan is opposed to immigration to the country from the countries of Southern Europe and that unless something is done to stem the tide of immigration the foundations of the government and the free institutions of America are threatened.

In a bitter attack on Governor Al Smith of New York and Mayor Hyman, the speaker declared that he would oppose Smith for President all over America if he should receive the nomination.

He declared the Klan is not anti-Catholic or anti-Jew but that both the Jew and the Catholic are making war on the Klan and the right of defense is inherent among Anglo Saxon citizens everywhere.

Pink propaganda and bolshevism were attacked by the speaker as a field for Klan activity, declaring that the organization stands unqualifiedly for the principles of true Americanism and against everything that tends to overthrow this government.

The speaker was cheered repeatedly by the people and at the close of his address he asked the people if they believed in the things the Klan stands for to rise to their feet and practically everyone in the audience rose to their feet.

Efforts which he ascribed to some to destroy the Holy Bible were scored by the minister. He said that unless something is done to keep alive the Bible of protestant people that its destruction will be sought on a large scale.

Modern movies, bobbed hair and dirty songs were pounced upon by the minister who said that in another day the American patriots wrote enduring songs like "Dixie," "Yankee Doodle," "America," "Star Spangled Banner" and others. During the late war he declared with emphasis "They wrote 'Hell In Go, Hell In Go Land,' Goodbye Broadway Hello France," and "Don't Come Back Till Its Over, Oevr There," and others which he said could not now be purchased at the music stores because they had run the gamut of lose war days and had been discarded. While the old songs still live and are treasured by all, he said.

When he had concluded his address which is regarded here among Klan members and Klan sympathizers as the best and most favorable Klan effort ever made in this realm, he returned by auto to Waco.

MASTER MASONS FROM 15 COUNTIES AT AUSTIN

Master Masons from fifteen counties comprising the Austin conference will gather in Austin on August 16, when the committee on education and Masonic service of the Grand Lodge of Texas will visit here on its educational tour of the state.

Wilbur Keith of Dallas, executive secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the Grand Lodge of Texas, and Judge J. W. McClendon, vice chairman of the executive committee of the association, have designated Barton Springs as the place for the big meeting.

During the afternoon there will be a meeting for Master Masons, there families and their friends at which time addresses will be made by prominent Masons of Texas concerning the work of the Masonic Service Association. In the evening the Master Masons will hold a meeting on the second floor of the Barton Springs pavilion to discuss problems confronting the association. This meeting will be open only to Master Masons.

During this meeting and continuing throughout the evening there will be a big barbecue and entertainment and the local committee is expecting 2,000 people to attend.

There will be special entertainment consisting of music by the Ben Hur Shrine Band, swimming in Barton Springs and numerous other forms of diversions for those who attend. In order to make the meeting a big success the Eastern Star, Scottish Rite bodies, the various commanderies and De Molay chapters have agreed to co-operate with the three local blue lodges in making the arrangements and handling the program.

All Master Masons from this community are most cordially invited to be in Austin on August 16th with their families and friends, when an entertainment and instructive afternoon and evening will be given them.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Subscription Rate Increase

Increased cost of print paper, materials and labor create a condition that demands increase in the subscription price of the Cameron Herald and accordingly on September 1, 1923, the subscription price of the paper will be increased from \$1 per year to

\$1.50
Per Year

Papers mailed out of the county will be \$2 per year. This is made necessary by reason of increase postage in zones far removed from the county postage schedule.

All who are owing for their papers may now renew their subscription at the dollar rate before Sept. 1

All new subscribers will obtain the old rate until Sept. 1, but after that date all subscriptions will be \$1.50.

This increase is dictated solely by sound business policy as increased costs have made it necessary to sell the Herald at an increased figure.

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Cameron, Texas

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Anderson of Waco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price.

Monroe Smith, son of Mr. and E. A. Smith, is recovering nicely after an appendicitis operation in the Cameron Hospital Saturday.

Miss Maudie Weaver returned to her home in Dallas Friday after a visit here with her aunts, Mesdames Slaughter and Gunn.

Mrs. Olive Bozarth and daughter, Carrie Vaughan, have gone to Llano to visit relatives.

Mrs. Guy Tidwell of Gause was a Cameron visitor Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lu Meyers and nephew William Moran, have returned from an auto trip to Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter of Orange, Texas, were their traveling companions. After reaching Cameron, Mrs. Meyers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carter as far as Beaumont where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Carlton, and returned by way of Bryan and visited her son, E. Meyers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Balhorn and son, and Edward Cammer, went to Houston last week to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cammer. Mr. Balhorn returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brode visited in Houston last week.

August Horstmann of the Horstmann Brothers Tire Store visited in Houston this week.

R. A. Triggs, manager of the Triggs Dry Goods store, left Saturday for eastern markets.

Miss Isabel Camp of San Gabriel was a guest of Miss Mildred Chambers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Howell returned Friday from an auto trip through a good portion of west Texas. They enjoyed their visit but their pleasure was marred by the death of a relative who was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun just as they were ready to start on one of the pleasure trips planned in their honor.

Mrs. H. L. Luckett and sons, Raymond and Hubert, left Tuesday for Coleman to visit relatives.

Mrs. Geo. A. Thomas, Miss Clara Thomas, Mrs. Albert Triggs and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Law spent last Sunday with relatives in Franklin.

Mrs. Joe Griffith and son, Stuart, of Coleman are guests at the T. A. Howell home. They are former residents of Cameron and have many friends here who are glad to meet them again.

John McGuire of Maysfield has bought the Hooks place on Central avenue and will move in about the fifteenth of August. The people of Cameron extend Mr. McGuire and family a hearty welcome to our city.

Mrs. Billie Marek and little daughter are visiting relatives in Houston.

Rev. W. E. Copeland of Rockdale spent several days in Cameron last week, a guest in the C. R. Phillips and W. A. Morrison homes. Mr. Copeland has just returned from Richmond, Va., where he was entertained in the home in which he was cared for when wounded in the war of the 60's. Mr. Copeland will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. R. MacFadyen. He is a good preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kilian and little son spent the week end in Austin.

Mrs. J. Austin Strange and daughter, Miss Mary, of Waco were guests of Mrs. Guy Slocumb last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Brady and children left Monday by auto for Galveston and will spend a week enjoying the sea breezes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Law returned Sunday to their home in Waco after a week's visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas of Gause were here Sunday afternoon to attend the sacred concert at the Park.

Miss Louise Gillon of Dallas is a guest of Miss Gladys Watson.

Miss Gladys Lyles, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lyles, will leave the last of August for South Dakota where she will teach this winter. Miss Lyles has been a successful teacher in Texas for several years and her friends feel sure she will make good in Dakota.

Rev. H. R. MacFadyen, pastor of the Presbyterian church, left last Thursday for Charlotte, North Carolina, his old home, and will spend the month of August visiting relatives.

Mesdames E. M. Belk and Blanche Jacobs of Dallas are guests in the home of their father, T. W. Aycock.

Mrs. E. J. Dobbins and grand-daughter, Vance Collier, have returned from a visit with relatives in Taylor, Austin and Georgetown.

Mrs. E. M. Casey returned Friday from Harlingen where she visited her son Auburn Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Looney of Ben Arnold were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Oscar L. Kidd and two little daughters, Dorothy and Wancle left Sunday for San Antonio for a visit of pleasure and business.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Ayriett and two sons left Tuesday for Camp Warneche to spend a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Turner and son Lewis, Jr., spent Tuesday in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wharton and Miss Lola Hester a sister of Mrs. Wharton of Moody spent Tuesday in Cameron visiting friends. They are always welcome visitors in Cameron. Mr. Wharton was once in the employ of the Santa Fe here.

Mrs. E. B. Lovick entertained the ladies auxiliary of the Milano Methodist church Monday in her apartments in the home of Mrs. Ed. Adams. There were twelve members and five visitors present. After the lesson and program Mrs. Lovick served refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Lovick and four daughters are formerly of Wichita, Kansas; but lately moved here from Milano where they visited her mother. Mr. Lovick is in the cotton exchange.

Mrs. Delia Kennedy and Mrs. W. M. Cobb left Saturday for an extended visit in California.

Price Cross, Jr., left Sunday for California on a business trip. While there he will be the guest of his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Cross of San Francisco.

P. W. Davis, an employee of the Cameron Compress last season, has returned to Cameron from Waco and began his duties with the Compress Company with the opening of the season.

Walter Dossett and A. E. Weymoth of Waco were visitors in the city last week. Mr. Dossett is connected with the Cameron Compress Company and is a frequent visitor here. Mr. Weymoth was at one time agent for the Sap Railroad and is well known in the city. He now holds the same position with the Sap in Waco.

Miss Josephine Wohlleb is a patient in the Cameron Hospital. Her friends hope for her a speedy restoration to health.

Mrs. S. M. Burns is visiting in Houston with her son, John Burns and wife.

H. R. Dobbins is back at work in the Dobbins grocery store after his summer vacation. While out, he and Mrs. Dobbins visited in Taylor and other nearby points.

Mrs. Martha Sheppard and Miss Mozelle Bigbee have returned from a visit in Marlin and Chilton.

Miss Delphya Scott is spending her vacation in Waco and Marlin.

Mrs. Mack Davilin and children who have been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. John P. Moseley, returned to their home in Franklin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrison, Hugh and Miss Frances Morrison, accompanied by Misses Eugenia Wallace and Nelta Sloan, are camping this week in New Braunfels.

Mrs. Susie Sloan leaves this week on her vacation and will visit her sister in Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gohmert motored to Marlin Sunday and spent the day.

Miss Alice Ward has returned to her home in Bryan after spending the summer here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Skelton.

Auburn Casey who has been with the Ford Agency in Harlingen for some time is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. M. Casey.

Miss Lalla Meyers, one of Cameron's leading milliners left Wednesday for St. Louis to buy fall and winter millinery.

Misses Edna Moody and Ruth Cammer spent Tuesday in Rogers with Miss Anne Moore.

Miss Mary Estelle Meyers of Bryan is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lu Meyers.

Miss Ruth Cammer spent the week end in Rosebud a guest in the I. C. Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and two children of Austin are guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Butts, parents of Mrs. Smith.

Ernest Kelso of Maysfield was a business visitor in the city Wednesday morning.

Jake and Clarence Posey, Cotton Barmore and Teddy Harris spent last week in camp near Bee Shoals on Little River.

Robert Pool of Waco was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

L. H. Posey returned from Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Meyers of College Station spent Sunday in Cameron visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lu Meyers.

L. H. Kidd spent the week end with his family in Cameron and returned to the State University Monday.

L. H. Kidd, who resigned as Supt. of the Cameron schools to accept a chair in the Southwest Texas Normal, spent the week end here with his family, returning to the State University Monday. Mrs. Kidd and little son will leave next Tuesday for San Marcos.

Auburn and Joe Casey spent Tuesday in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Kidd returned to Houston Tuesday after a visit here to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kidd.

Mrs. Walter Callan of Austin, en route to Dallas, stopped here for a short visit this week with Mrs. W. B. Denson.

Mrs. N. H. Butts and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Austin visited friends in Hearne Wednesday.

Mrs. George T. Spears and two children, Mrs. Clarence Gilmore and Miss Sarah Louise Taylor who have been guests of Mrs. R. H. McIntosh, left Friday for their homes in Breckenridge, Austin and Commerce.

James Taylor of Rogers, former foreman of the Enterprise office, reached here Wednesday afternoon from New Orleans where he has been attending a school of instruction for linotype operators. He expects to reenter the State University in the fall and will be employed part of his time in the office of one of the Austin newspapers.

Louis S. Pierce of Navasota spent Wednesday in the city looking after business interests. Mr. Pierce will probably leave the last of the week to buy fall merchandise for his stores in Navasota and Cameron.

John Vogel returned to his home in McAlester, Oklahoma Tuesday after a week's visit here with his mother, Mrs. Cornelia Vogel.

George Chapman, N. E. Coleman and R. A. Griswold, prominent citizens of Yarrelton were Cameron visitors Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Henry, County Demonstration agent, spent Tuesday in Georgetown.

Contractor J. F. Brown began work this week on a new home for Mr. and Mrs. Claud Triggs in the new Green addition. This will be a pretty modern bungalow. Mr. and Mrs. Triggs hope to have it completed by Thanksgiving.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Sansom and little son of Maysfield were shopping here Wednesday morning.

LOST—Bunch of keys (6 or 7) on ring. Return to Herald office for reward.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Read and little daughter have gone to Lampasas to visit for a week or more.

Miss Isla Reid, former instructor in Yoe High school, is in a Temple hospital following an appendicitis operation last Friday. Reports are that the operation was successful and the patient recovering nicely.

Mrs. D. S. Smith of Austin is here visiting her son, Dr. David Smith and brother, Will T. Yates, and families.

Mrs. O. H. Griffin and little son Marshall returned home Sunday after having spent two weeks with relatives in Wheelock and Bryan.

Marshall Griffin and family of Bryan spent Sunday in the home of his brother, O. H. Griffin.

FOR SALE.

House and lot in Cameron, good neighborhood, half block ground, modern conveniences—Box 471.

CAMERON MERCANTS GO TO MARKET THIS WEEK.

Buyers for the leading dry goods stores in Cameron are leaving this week for market which reminds us that summer is passing and fall trade will soon open. R. A. Triggs and S. W. Cheeves were the first to start. W. Klawansky left Wednesday, Julian Baskin of the firm of B. Baskin & Sons, and Louis S. Pierce will probably leave Saturday.

WATER MELON CUTTING.

The B. Y. P. U. will have a water melon cutting at the City Park tonight. The melons will be ice cold and plentiful and a good time is guaranteed to all who attend.

KAMP KROWN ENTERTAINED

The Kameron Kamp Krowd were delightfully entertained Monday evening with a swimming party followed by a water melon feast in the City Park. Dr. and Mrs. Tom Denson were host and hostess.

Subscribe for the Herald, \$1.00.

ORGAN RECITAL POSTPONED.

The organ recital announced to be given by Miss Dora Poteet on Tuesday evening, August 14, has been postponed until, Thursday, August 23. Miss Poteet will not leave New York as early as first planned which necessitates a change in her date in Cameron.

CITY WATER ANALYSIS.

August 4—
Raw water bacteria per cc 400, Colon B. No
Treated water bacteria per cc 30, Colon B. No
August 8—
Raw water bacteria per cc 300, Colon B. Yes
Treated water bacteria per cc 18, Colon B. No
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LOST—Between Bryan and Hearne or between Calvert and Cameron, a new spare tire, rim, tube and cover, complete for Ford. Finder please return to Gladys Henry, County Demonstration Agent, Post Office Building, Cameron, Texas.

FOR SALE—My house and lot near Yoe High School. House has five rooms, hall and porches. Cash or Terms. Might take a little good trade. O. D. Graham, Thorndale.

SILOS and CUTTERS—Indiana Silos and Pace Cutter. The best silos and cutters possible to buy. In stock Rockdale at less than wholesale prices. Now is the time to buy and save corn and cane crops, making best winter feed known to science. W. E. GATHER, Rockdale, Texas.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Building 24x60 feet, in good condition. Located near Sap depot. 11-4tp J. Nabours.

FOR RENT—One furnished bedroom, close in. See H. E. Garner at Postoffice.

I have in the vicinity of Cameron 1 Standard player piano; also one straight piano, both brand new. Rather than ship these pianos, I would sell them at a very low price. Can arrange monthly or annually terms. S. C. Chiles, Waco, Texas, Box 1054. 12-3t.

FOR SALE—Full Blood Cornish Game Pullets, \$1 each or \$9 a dozen. A. B. Cass, Gause, Rt. 2. 13-4tp

FOR RENT—Store building adjoining Matula's grocery. See owner Thursday August 9th at Matula's Mrs. G. H. McHenry.

STRAYED—I have in my possession at the Randle Lake farm, one jersey cow, branded with buckle, one red cow and two yearlings, one red and jersey. A. J. Reynolds.

FOR SALE—Household furnishings for sale. Telephone 133, Earl Westmoreland.

IMPROVED FARM For Sale

120 acres of fine black land near Cameron, 100 acres in cultivation Balance in Timber and grass. Price \$75.00 per acre. Let me show you this farm. I also have a 90 acre improved sandy land farm for sale near Minerva, small house with 50 acres in cultivation. Price for quick sale \$1650.

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9 pounds Fancy Pinto Beans for \$1.00
Best Compound Lard per pound 15c
Best Dry Salt Bacon per pound 17c
14 Bars Luna White Soap, two boxes washing powder, 10 qt. galvanized bucket regular price \$1.40, special at \$1.00
Big bucket Blue Karo Syrup 65c
2 cans number 2 Corn, Derby Brand 25c
2 large flat cans Salmon 35c
12 oz. heavy barrel shape glasses, regular 75c value, pr. set 50c
2 big cans Kraut for 35c
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SPEAKS TO BAPTISTS ON IDEALS OF CITIZENSHIP

H. M. ROARK, COUNTY CLERK, TALKS ON IDEAL MAN AT CHURCH SUNDAY.

Those who heard H. M. Roark, county clerk and prominent Baptist layman, speak at the Baptist church Sunday morning were much pleased with the address, getting from his talk many things of interest that will be helpful in their citizenship.

Mr. Roark took for his theme "A Real Man" and took his subject from the life of Elijah. Christian character and service to Christ form the foundation of good citizenship, he said, going on to point out that men must be strong and of God, to be men of worth in this world.

A large crowd was present to hear Mr. Roark.

On next Sunday morning Hon. O. L. Kidd, Cameron attorney and prominent member of the church will address the members. Mr. Kidd is a fine speaker and will deliver an address of interest to all.

The Baptist pulpit will likely be filled by laymen during the absence of Rev. R. C. White, pastor of the church who is in Asheville, N. C., for a vacation.

HIGHWAY REPORT.

Thursday, August 9, 11:00 a. m. All highways are passable in Texas. Some detours are necessary in sections where construction is going on.

Cameron to Houston via Hearne: Follow the yellow-black-yellow markers to Branchville, at Branchville take the left gravelled road into Calvert and thence to Hearne and Houston. This routing is advisable for the next two days. The bridge across creek between Branchville and Hearne, near Hearne is under construction and is not passable at this time.

Cameron to Caldwell via Milano: Road to Milano completed and in fine shape. Work is going on under the IGA railroad out of Milano and it is necessary to take the old road to the new dump, thence follow the newly completed road to Elevation. This new road bed would be very soft after heavy rain. About a mile to Burleson county line is still under construction.

Cameron to Taylor via Thorndale: Some improvement is visible into Thorndale and at present is in fair shape, but not advisable after heavy rains. Thorndale into Taylor through Tharll the newly constructed highway is in good shape.

Stream of travel was noted this week through Cameron out of Dallas, Waco, Temple. Travelers were advised to come this way on account of the rough stretch around Bremond.

California points should be reached via Burnet, Junction, Ft. Stockton and E. Paso. Some will go via San Antonio, Kerrville and Junction but this route is about 80 miles longer. Parties also ventured from San Antonio to Del Rio, Langtry into Ft. Stockton, with the impression that they could save mileage. This route is undergoing repairs and construction and in some sections, especially in the vicinity of Sabinal which is almost impassable. It is advisable to stay off this route.

FOR RENT—Six room house, 2 blocks from town, 504 N. Fannin Avenue.

WEATHER REPORT.

Thursday, August 9, 11:00 a. m. Dallas and vicinity—Tonight and Friday partly cloudy and some what unsettled weather.

East Texas (Cameron)—Tonight and Friday partly cloudy, probably local showers near the coast.

Rainfall for yesterday—San Antonio and Sherman .02; Brownsville and Fort Worth .04; Houston and Galveston .06; Corpus Christi .16; Greenville .24; Cureau .28; Paris .62. Temperature for yesterday—Galveston .86, Corpus Christi .86, Cameron .93, Lampasas 100, Henrietta 106. Other points, Novena, Utah 28, Phoenix, Arizona 102, and Mecca, California 119.

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Some choice building lots near Yoe High school, north or south front. Sewage line ready to tie to. Box 303, Cameron, Texas.

TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO

(From the files of the Herald)

The Cameron B. B. Club has attracted attention all over the state. Her ball park is given up to be the finest in Texas.

Last Saturday an effort was made so said, to secure division of time with Congressman Bailey for Judge Hardy of Corsicana, but the request was refused. Bailey's speech while not comprehensive, was a superb forensic effort and received close attention from beginning to end.

Hon T. S. Henderson was selected by the state bar association in session at Galveston last week as one of the three representatives from this state to the national bar association. This was a high compliment to our townsman, as only leading lawyers are sent as such delegates.

The mass meeting of the populists held at the court house last Thursday was well attended. A county encampment was arranged to take place here on September 2nd to continue three days. W. F. Douthit of Holland was the speaker for the day.

MASS MEETING OF DEMOCRATS

A mass meeting of the democrats of Milam county who believe in the free coinage of silver at the ration of 16 to 1, independent of the action of other nations, was held at Cam-

eron on the 3rd day of August, 1895. Hon. H. F. Smith was called to the chair. Committee on order of procedure: J. M. McKinney, chairman, J. F. Wingo, J. L. Stewart, Monta J. Moore, secretary J. M. Sharp.

Editor Andy Pool was down from Davilla Saturday.

Senator J. M. McKinney of Jones Prairie was in Cameron last Saturday.

Commissioner E. T. Thompson of Branchville was in attendance on the mass meeting in Cameron last Saturday.

Capt. Jno. B. Wolf and John C. Oxenford are in Waco this week attending the state meeting of the Knights of Honor.

Commissioner W. H. Spinks of Prairie Point was in our city on last Saturday.

James L. Stewart of Gause was in Cameron last Saturday circulating among friends and talking politics.

Homer McGregor returned Monday from Longview where he was called by the serious illness of his sister, Mabel.

Mrs. Dr. Lott of Eagle Pass returned to her home this week after a pleasant visit to relatives in this city.

Mrs. Isdia Stidham returned Tuesday to Rockdale after a few days visit with relatives in the city.

The public school apportionment for next year, made by the state board of education, is \$3.50 per capita. With this reduction, it is believed that the deficit of \$700,000 will be covered.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Mary Jewell Fanning entertained about sixteen of her little friends Saturday August 4th, from 4 to 6 in honor of her fourth birthday. The little hostess was dressed in yellow organdy with fluffy ruffles and wore a crown of flowers. She gave the appearance of a tiny queen seated in her high chair in the hall which was decorated in green and white with a background of ferns. As the guests arrived they presented their beautiful little gifts, which always makes a little tot happy. She in turn presented each of them with a tiny bouquet. Then the frolic began on the lawn, playing games and listening to a few stories told by the little hostess mother. Little Misses Elizabeth Eanes and Lazel Paddock gave nice little readings.

The children were invited in the dining room which was decorated in red and gold, a large basket of flowers and ferns were hung from the ceiling and streamers of red crepe paper from each corner of the table tied with large gold crepe paper bows extended up and were caught

above the basket with another large bow. The white birthday cake bearing four tiny red candles encircled with fern fronds and flowers, placed on a center piece of gold, was beautiful with the soft light of the candles. The children circled around the table and sang Happy Birthday to Mary Jewell. She then blew out the candles. The cutting of the cake was fun for all.

The children then enjoyed a feast of ice cream cones. The guests then departed expressing themselves as having a jolly good time.

BAPTIST AUXILIARY.

The Baptist Auxiliary met at the church Monday afternoon in business session. The president, Mrs. A. N. Green, presided.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY.

The three Circles of the Presbyterian church met for Bible Study Monday afternoon in the following order: Circle No. 1 with Mrs. J. L. Barmore, leader, Mrs. Hayden Lawrence, Circle No. 2 at the Park, Mrs. S. N. Diltz leading. Circle No. 3 with Mrs. M. C. Ford, Mrs. N. H. Butts, leader.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon the president, Mrs. Leland Green, presiding. Mrs. W. H. Trietz led a devotional program which was followed by a business session. A Mid-get Wedding was discussed and will be staged in the near future.

The Herald, \$1.00 the year

KU KLUX PARADE AT GAUSE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A Ku Klux parade was held in Gause Wednesday night, August 8, as had been previously announced.

Long before night crowds began to gather and before sun set automobiles had drawn up in two lines facing each other on Main Street, and the crowd had reached inestimable numbers.

About 7:30 Klansmen were invited to report at the school building where they donned the Klan Regalia and formed in line for the march. Headed by the fiery cross and mounted horsemen, the line passed down Main continued through the principal streets, then back to the place of beginning. An improvised platform was erected on Main street where several Klansmen spoke before the marching and where a choir sang "We're Marching On" as the Klansmen filed by.

After the parade, a supper was served the Klans, their families and friends.

The Rosebud, Waco, Cameron, Temple, Calvert, Hearne, Yorkum, Caldwell, Taylor and Brady Klans were said to be represented in the parade.

The assembled throng was assured that everybody would have something to eat.

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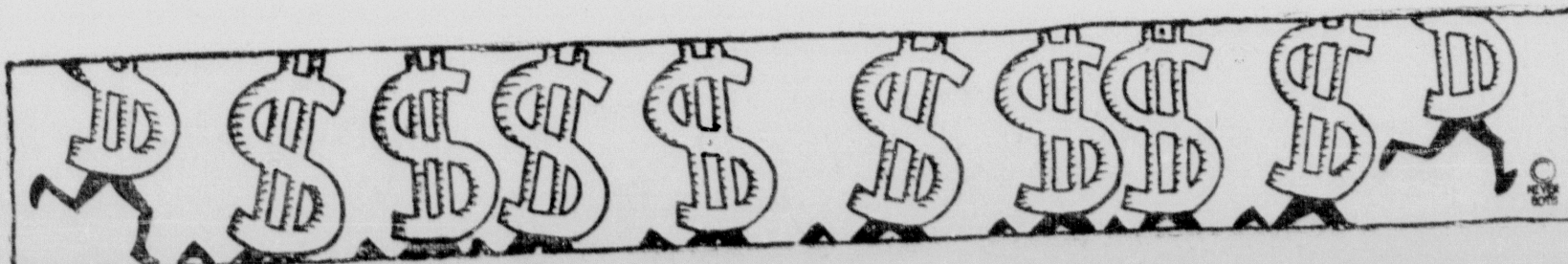
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7 yards bleached domestic for	\$1.00
One lot Ladies Unions 2 for	\$1.00
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3 pair Gauntlet leather lined Gloves	\$1.00
6 yards 36 inch Percale for	\$1.00

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IMPRESSIVE RITES ARE SAID OVER PRESIDENT

MRS. HARDING BRAVE AS SHE LOOKS ON FACE OF HER HUSBAND.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Harding, widow of the late President standing between Mr. and Mrs. George B. Christian, Jr., as the Rev. James S. West read the prayer over her late husband's body here Friday, nodded her head slightly as the pastor raised his hand and said:

"God is our refuge and strength." As the minister ended his prayer Mrs. Harding said "Amen."

The widow stood and watched the half hundred persons as they filed out, waiting for the room to clear in order that she may have a few minutes alone with her dead before the body was taken to the train for transportation to the national capital.

The body of the dead President reposed in a drab steel coffin, lined with white silk. The only inscription, engraved on a silver plate, was "Warren Gamaliel Harding."

The coffin was banked with flowers and floral tributes from citizens, consuls general of many nations, filled the sitting-room of the presidential suite where the simple religious ceremony was conducted.

The setting sun poured through the lower portion of the windows and flooded the flower-bower with sunlight, which gave the room the appearance of an outdoor flower garden.

Mrs. E. E. Remsberg, sister of the late President, and Attorney General Daugherty were the only persons in the room who were seated during the ceremony. The Attorney General was helped into the room by Lieut. Commander Joel T. Boone, one of the late President's physicians, and was assisted from the room by Commander Boone after the ceremony.

Mrs. Harding was the last to enter the room. She was holding the arm of Secretary Christian and continued to hold his arm as she stood in the center of the room, directly in front of the glass-covered coffin. When the Rev. Mr. West concluded his Bible text and bowed his head for prayer Mrs. Christian stepped from the side of the room and stood on Mrs. Harding's right. Both Mr. and Mrs. Christian held the widow's arms throughout the ceremony.

Mrs. Harding, dressed in deep mourning, with a black cape reaching to her shoe tops, was veiled. She held her gaze upon the minister while he read his text, but bowed her head as he raised his hand for prayer. Her eyes were dry at the finish of the prayer and in a half-choked voice she uttered the word, "Amen."

When the minister finished Mrs. Christian stepped back to her original place and Mrs. Harding, leaning on Secretary Christian's arm, walked to the front of the coffin, held her hand out to the Rev. Mr. West and gazed at the face of her dead husband.

However, her gaze lasted for only a moment and she began to talk with the Rev. Mr. West. Several times she looked toward the small crowd and after a few seconds her wishes seemed to be instinctively felt by those present, Gen. J. J. Pershing and Gen. Morton led the procession out.

Mrs. Harding stood erect and watched those passing out, with never a break in her figure or a catch in her voice as she continued to talk with the minister.

Only once during the entire service did Secretary Christian seem worried about Mrs. Harding. As the minister uttered the words, "We bless thee for his unshrinking courage, his stalwart strength, his radiant kindness and gentleness; for his self-forgetting disposition in the cause of justice, brotherhood and peace for the individual, the nation and the world, in the propagation of which he sacrificed his life," Secretary Christian removed his arm and started to put it around Mrs. Harding's waist, but as he glanced at her face he immediately placed his arm where she could again hold it.

At 5:57 p. m. the body of President Harding was removed from the sitting-room of the presidential suite in the Palace Hotel here and was started from the eighth floor to New Montgomery street, where it was to take its place in the funeral procession to the Southern Pacific depot en route for the national capital.

Those who led the line of march included in addition to the chief of police and Mayor Rolph, Gen. John J. Pershing, Maj. General Charles G. Morton, Maj. Gen. George Barnett and Secretaries Hoover, Work, Wallace and Attorney General Daugherty.

In addition to the Cabinet officers in the escort Associate Justice McReynolds of the United States Supreme Court also marched. Attorney General Daugherty was by himself in a closed automobile immediately behind the walking escort who constituted the honorary pallbearers.

As the casket reached the outer hotel door, cavalry bugles sounded the flourishes, then a navy band played "The Star-Spangled Banner," after which "Lead Kindly Light," one of the late President's favorite hymns, was played. When the hymn was concluded the active pallbearers carried the casket from the doorway and placed it in the hearse. The band then began the funeral march and the procession started its slow movement toward the station.

Mrs. Harding left the Palace Hotel for the station in a closed car at 7 o'clock, accompanied by Dr. Sawyer and Secretary Christian. The shades of the car were drawn and there was

no draping on it in either crepe or colors. Spectators along the sidewalk bared their heads as the car passed.

The line of march was lined by soldiers, men from the Thirtieth Infantry at the Presidio. The hearse arrived at the station at 6:40 p. m. The casket was left for a few minutes in the station waiting-room after which it was placed in the train. A window in one of the coaches was enlarged to permit entry of the casket. The window was draped with evergreen and crepe.

The casket was carried to the train by the eight active pallbearers, consisting of two sailors, two soldiers, two marines and two National Guard members.

The train bearing the body on its long journey to Washington left the Southern Pacific station at 7:15 p. m.

The only escort ordered by Maj. Morton as a military guard to accompany the body across the continent will be under command of Capt. Nelson M. Holderman of Santa Ana, Cal., now attached to the Thirtieth Infantry as post adjutant. Capt. Holderman wears on the left sleeve of his uniform four gold wound stripes and was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for heroism above and beyond the call of duty while serving in the Argonne offensive with the Seventy-Seventh (New York) Division.

Silence, more than anything else, characterized the attitude of the thousands who saw the cortege pass on its way from hotel to station.

Bared heads, silence and tears. The only noise was that made by the marching of men and horses.

While Mrs. Harding, a pathetic figure, stood dry-eyed, tears of sorrow streamed unchecked down the cheeks of many, including Washington newspaper correspondents, among whom the late President numbered many of his closest and most intimate friends. Men who make a business of reporting the disasters and sadness of the country and who, ordinarily, are unconcerned in regard to their work, stood unshamed as they stood and cried for one they loved.

James C. McReynolds, Justice of the United States Supreme Court; Secretaries Hubert Work, Henry C. Wallace and Herbert Hoover, Mrs. Work, Mrs. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jennings of Columbus, O., and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sawyer were among the members of the presidential party who lined the room during the religious ceremony, which started at 5:05 p. m. and finished at 5:19 p. m.

At exactly 6 p. m. five army airplanes from Crissy Field, the Presidio, flew over the Palace Hotel in battle formation, just before President Harding's body was placed in the hearse. The airplanes flew from the hotel to the train.

At 5:57 p. m. the body of President Harding was removed from the sitting-room of the presidential suite in the Palace Hotel and was started from the eighth floor to New Montgomery street, where it was to take its place in the funeral procession.

The body was placed in a hearse at the Palace Hotel at 6:08 p. m. and started for the Southern Pacific station, where it was placed in its way to Washington, D. C.

Thousands of people with uncovered heads lined the streets along the line of march from the Palace Hotel to the railway station at Third and Townsend streets, where the presidential party's special train was waiting.

The line of escort was led by Chief of Police Daniel J. O'Brien and a detail of police. A specially picked guard of sailors, soldiers and marines walked beside the hearse. Mayor James Rolph, Jr., army navy and marine officers and members of the Cabinet followed.

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August 15**

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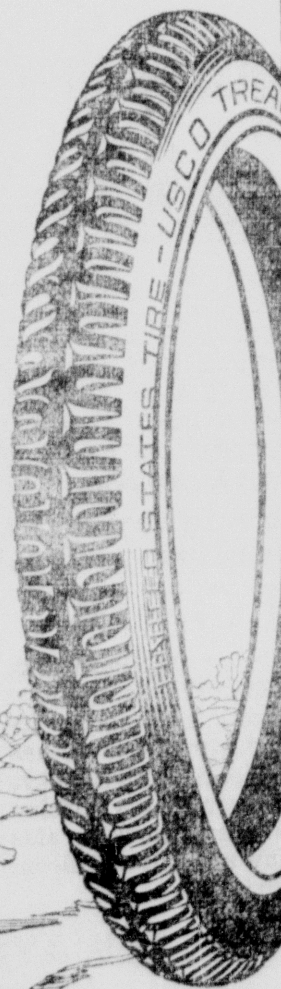
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Five Passenger Sedan	2095
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Seven Passenger Sedan	2285
Brougham Sedan	2235
Four Passenger Coupe	1995
Three Passenger Sport Roadster	1675
Four Passenger Sport Touring	1725

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Five Passenger Touring	\$ 965
Two Passenger Roadster	935
Five Passenger Sedan	1495
Four Passenger Coupe	1395

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1924

VALUE OF TEXAS COTTON INCREASED \$80,000,000

New York, August 6.—Recent increase in the price of cotton caused by prospects of a sharp reduction in the Texas crop, will mean a gain of approximately \$80,000,000 to farmers who have cotton to sell, William Mitchell of Gwathmey & Co., cotton brokers, estimated Monday.

New York, August 6.—Speculators on the short side of cotton were punished severely Monday when the price of that commodity was advanced more than \$6 a bale on top of an advance of \$10 a bale in the last three trading days. The advance adds \$176,000,000 to the total value of the crop. The higher price was due primarily to the decreased acreage, as shown in the Government report issued last Wednesday, and to the drought in Texas, the largest producer of cotton of any State in the Union. All Wall street houses and their plunging customers who trade in cotton were caught short. Their rush to cover was accelerated Monday by further unfavorable crop reports from Texas.

Prior to the issuance of the Government report there had been a wild orgy in cotton. Wall street gamblers who turn to the commodity markets when business on the Stock Exchange is dull, had sold the commodity recklessly in the belief that the price would decline in proportion to that of wheat. According to their theory, with wheat at \$1 a bushel, cotton should be worth only 70 a pound. Those were the respective figures for the two commodities in 1914. The speculators, however, failed to take into consideration the fact that virtually no cotton was carried over last year's crop. For the last three years the "carry over" has been diminishing steadily. The crop this season was considerably smaller than had been expected. Some of the other facts overlooked were that Germany and Austria had been big buyers in the last year, and that some of the mills had failed to acquire their necessary supply because of the expectation of lower prices.

REVIVAL AT LANEPORT.

Under the leadership of Elder Oscar L. Hays, Minister of the church of Christ of Tucker, Ark., a revival meeting will begin at Laneport next Sunday morning, Aug. 5th, at 11 a. m. Services will be held in the Tabernacle on the old camp grounds. Wm. D. Evridge of Granger will have charge of the singing. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.—Thorndale Champion.

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DISTRESS OF NEW ENGLAND FARMERS.

Distress among the farmers of New England, which is much nearer to its market than Western States are to theirs, is reported to be as widespread and serious as it is among the agricultural populations in the trans-Mississippi region. The Springfield (Mass.) Republican, an independent newspaper of Republican prepossessions, publishes a review of conditions in New England and shows that while the farmers are selling their products for bare cost or less all that they buy is growing dearer.

"There are more farms for sale in New England than there have been for years," the Republican's report states, and adds that "there are practically no buyers." The scarcity and rising cost of labor are enumerated among the factors which are impoverishing the farmers of New England, the Republican says, but these are not the only adverse influences. Deeper than the labor shortage lies the cumulative discouragement of low prices for farm products while the cost of everything the farmer buys is climbing higher, the Republican says, and continues:

"This lament is by no means concentrated in the veteran corn belt and grazing country. It rises as loud from the New England countryside as anywhere else. It is the first and last topic of conversation at any farmers' gathering." The report then goes on to say that many farmers in New England are so poor that they can't afford to pay annual dues of from \$2 to \$5 for membership in farm bureaus.

"In Connecticut, the State Board of Agriculture reports 148 farms for sale, 50 more than have ever been reported before," says the Republican's story.

Dr. C. D. Woods, director of information of the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, is quoted as stating that there are more than 100 farms listed for sale in the Bay State. It is much easier to buy a good farm today than it has been for years, Dr. Woods told the Republican. The Republican then gives Dr. Wood's explanation of the agricultural depression as follows:

"He sees the cause of the selling (of farms) as deep-seated discouragement with the condition that faces the farmer who has to sell his products at approximately pre-war prices and has to pay double pre-war prices for his machinery, his clothing, household needs, and practically all purchases."

Glenn Sevey, editor of New England Homestead, is somewhat consoled by the fact (according to the Republican) that the situation in New England is not so bad as it is in the Middle West and the Far West.

"Mr. Sevey declares conditions in the Midwest are worse. On a trip to Michigan he found hundreds of farms going to decay in idleness."

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicinal remedy, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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For many years Senators and Congressmen from New England and other Eastern States have made Republican tariffs almost to their own liking. Payne, Aldrich, and Dingley recall Republican statesmen from the East. The present Fordney-McCumber Act, although it bears the names of a Congressman from the Middle West and a Senator from the trans-Mississippi section, was practically dictated by Eastern and New England interests, including the Wool Trust, the cotton Textile Trust, the Silk Trust, the Steel Trust, the Glass Trust, and the Clothing Trust. Except for Democratic Senators and Representatives no voice speaking for that part of the country was raised in Congress in behalf of the farmers of New England. Senator Lodge spoke for the Shoe Trust which wanted cheap hides, but he said nothing for cheap wools, or cheap implements, or cheap iron or cheap steel.

The farmers in all other sections of the United States, are receiving a painful demonstration that a Republican "protective" tariff is utterly worthless to them and can only profit special interests already rich and powerful. The Fordney-McCumber tariff is perhaps more vicious in its principles and more burdensome in its effect than any of its predecessors, because it has added to the farmers' cost of economic experts of the Farm Bureau living not less than \$300,000,000 a year, economic experts of the Farm Bureau Federation have found, at a time when the foreign market for American agricultural products was stagnant and the farms of the country were covered by debts incurred in the panic of 1921-22.

There are two ways in which the farmers can make ends meet, according to authorities in economics. One was to sell their products for higher prices—a recipe that can not be made successful under present conditions.

The other way is to cut their expenses by reducing their taxes. This is feasible. Repeal of the Fordney-McCumber tariff—which takes from consumers as a whole a toll of \$4,000,000,000 a year—and a decrease in the income taxes would be equivalent to a corresponding addition to the farmer's receipt from crops.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Milam County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of three weeks before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Milam county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all Persons Interested in the estate of Thelma Clark, Dan Clark and Reeve Clark, Minors, R. W. Starnes has filed an application in the County Court of Milam County, on the 26th day of July 1923, for leave to resign

the guardianship of said Estate, and has accompanied the same by an account for final settlement thereof which said application will be heard by said Court on the 1st day of October 1923, at the Court House of said County, in Cameron, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are requested to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Cameron, this 26th day of July 1923.

H. M. ROARK, Clerk, County Court, Milam County, Texas. By J. O. Hughes, Deputy. 13 3t

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Directors meeting of the Cameron Commercial Club, Friday night, August 3, 1923.

Roll call showed the following present:

Officers—C. W. Lawrence, president; Oxsheer Smith, vice-president; Moulton Cobb, secretary. Directors—Robt. McLane, J. T. Parma, John Mangum and J. B. White.

Committee Chairmen—J. W. Coleman, W. M. Cobb, C. R. Phillips and W. G. Gillis.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

C. R. Phillips stated that the post office force would work one hour later at night and that the lobby would re-

main open all night if sufficient police protection could be assured. Upon motion from O. M. Smith, it was decided to ask the local post office to keep open the lobby the entire night for the convenience of the public.

The matter of the soil survey was freely discussed. A letter was read by the secretary from Dr. Bonnie Youngblood to T. S. Henderson, Jr., pertaining to the matter. W. M. Cobb said A. & M. College was anxious to let Milam county have the survey. J. W. Coleman suggested that petitions be circulated over the county asking for the survey. Upon motion from O. M. Smith, the secretary was instructed to take the petitions over the county, and that the club would bear the expense.

A motion was passed to reimburse F. E. Jackson \$8.50, the amount he had advanced two Milam county girls to enable them to enter the recent home economics contests at A. & M. College.

Mayor J. B. White said that Cameron soon would have to vote bonds for the erection of a sewage disposal plant. He told of the needs of the plant in detail and pointed out wherein the present manner of disposition was a violation of the law. He further said that he had wired the

State Board of Health to send a representative here for the City Council meeting Tuesday.

Discussions on the sewage disposal plant subject were made by Oxsheer Smith, C. R. Phillips and W. G. Gillis.

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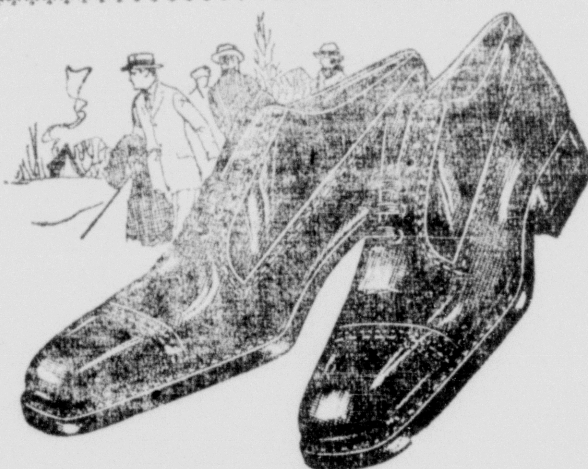
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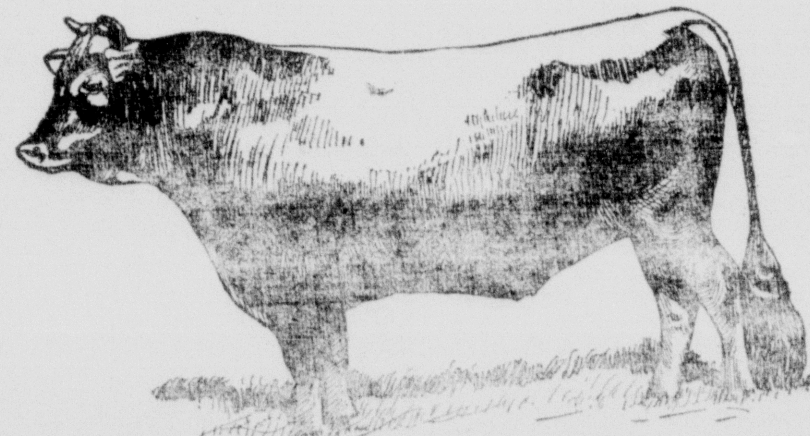
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use. I soon saw a great improvement, so I kept it up. I used seven bottles of Cardui, and can say the money was well spent, for I grew well and strong. Am now able to do all my housework and a great deal of work besides."

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WHO INFLATED THE CURRENCY?

George E. Roberts Gives Common Sense Explanation for Currency Increase and Decrease.

GOVERNMENT TOOK NO PART

Due to Changes in Supply, Demand and Prices of Commodities Caused by War—Federal Reserve Not to Blame.

The mistaken notion that the currency is inflated and deflated by the government in the United States from motives beyond the understanding of average people is effectually set at rest by George E. Roberts, noted banker and exponent of sound money in an article in the Journal of the American Bankers Association.

"There has been inflation by the governments of Germany and other European countries, which have issued money for the purpose of paying their expenses," Mr. Roberts says. "The United States Government has done nothing of this kind since the Civil War.

"There is a genuine need for elasticity in the volume of currency, and for machinery to adjust it to the legitimate needs of the country. The means provided are the Federal Reserve Banks, authorized to issue currency to their member banks, either in payment of deposits or for loans.

Side-Tracked Like Freight Cars. "More currency is needed in September, October, November and December than in January and February. As business slackens, currency naturally retires from circulation. Money accumulates in the member banks and they send it in to the Reserve banks, which in effect retires it, as freight cars are retired when traffic falls off.

"What caused the great inflation of credit and currency? It was due primarily to the war, which made extraordinary demands upon the industries and caused a great rise of wages and prices. It was inevitable that more credit and money would be called for to carry on business.

"The boom year of business that followed the armistice was likewise abnormal. The end of the war released a great many demands that had been held in check. The foreign demands upon us at first increased. There was a temporary stimulus, but the volume of business was abnormal and could not be sustained. Agricultural production in Europe revived, the prices of agricultural products moved back toward normal, importations from the United States fell off, prices declined "deflation" began.

"Some say inflation should not be permitted," but if war occurs inflation is unavoidable. Recruiting armies makes a labor scarcity. Contractors bid above going wages to attract men. The war industries did the same and the peace industries raised wages to hold their men. Governments of Europe sent representatives to this country to buy food and they bid up prices on the grain exchanges. Higher levels of wages and prices meant that more credit and money was required to handle business.

More Business, More Money "The increased issues of currency was a result of allowing business to go ahead, upon the rising level of wages and prices. When a factory pay-roll doubled, twice as much currency had to be furnished for it. When cotton rose from 10 cents a pound to 30 and 40, more currency was required to handle the crop, and so all around the circle.

"Deflation did not come by an act of the government or the Federal Reserve authorities in suddenly withdrawing money from circulation. Deflation came naturally when business fell off and prices declined. Just as an increasing volume of business at higher prices called more currency into use, so a decreasing volume of business at lower prices released currency from use and caused it to return to the Reserve banks.

"There has been absolutely nothing new or strange in these price movements related to the war. Inflation and deflation have been just as always when wars have occurred. The only new factor has been the population. That is always being renewed, and most people do not learn by the experience of others. When hard times come it is always the thing to lay the blame on somebody, and this time the Federal Reserve System has taken most of it."

AMERICAN SAVINGS INCREASE

New York.—Continued increase in the savings of the American people is indicated by the latest national compilation just completed by the Savings Bank Division of the American Bankers Association. Savings deposits in banks and trust companies of the United States were reported at \$17,300,000,000, June 30, 1922, the last available nation-wide figures, as compared with \$16,620,000,000, June 30, 1921. This is an increase of \$680,000,000 or 4.1 per cent.

The number of savings depositors, as indicated by the number of accounts, shows an increase of 4.9 per cent, with the states reporting for the first time in 1922 excluded. The third annual report of the Savings Bank Division on school savings banking also shows increased American thrift, 1, 271,029 pupils having savings accounts during the school year of 1921-1922 as against 802,906.

RAILROADS GRANT RATES TO TEXAS EXPOSITION.

Austin, Texas, August 6.—All of the state railways leading into Austin have granted rates to the Texas State Exposition, Austin, October 1 to 6, on the same basis of rates granted to the Dallas Fair and the Waco Cotton Palace. These rates will provide travel within 150 miles of Austin at a rate of one and one-third fare for round trip; 150 to 167 miles, round trip will cost \$7.20, and beyond 167 miles a fare of one and one fourth for the round trip will be charged.

Officials of the I-G. N. railway have assured the Texas State Exposition management that the low rates will apply to all points on the I-G. N. in Texas. Southern Pacific railway officials granted the rate within the following bounds: Longview to Jacksonville, I-G. N., Jacksonville to Port Arthur, Sou. Pac. Northern boundary: On and south of the T. & P. Longview to Sweet Water. Western boundary: Sweet Water, San Angelo and Del Rio. Southern boundary: Del Rio, Laredo and Corpus Christi to Port Arthur.

This district includes the major part of the state, and it is expected that the low rate will attract persons from all over Texas. Last year a rate of one and one-half for round trip was granted within a radius of 75 miles, but the rapid growth of the Fair here made a change in rates necessary.

MRS. Z. T. GORE BADLY HURT.

While returning from Taylor last Thursday evening Mrs. Z. T. Gore sustained a broken arm and other severe injuries and Mrs. J. S. Gore received a very badly bruised nose as a result of a collision of the car, in which they were traveling, with a horse. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gore and son, Gleaves, and Mrs. Z. T. Gore, mother of Mr. J. S. Gore, had been to Taylor shopping and visiting the family of Oscar Gore, who resides in that city, and while returning home they met a boy on a horse. Gleaves Gore was at the steering wheel and noticed the horse exhibiting extreme

nervousness but, thinking the boy had the horse under control, continued homeward and just as the automobile and the horse met the horse took extreme fright and plunged into the car breaking two ribs of the top of the automobile, crushing the windshield and top, and in the operation Mrs. Z. T. Gore was rendered unconscious by the blows she received. She was taken hurriedly to the home of her son, Mr. Oscar Gore at Taylor and given medical attention and it was found that her left forearm was broken above the wrist, her shoulders badly wrenched and otherwise hurt. Mrs. J. S. Gore also received a very ugly and painful wound on her nose.

The accident occurred on the Taylor-Thorndale road about the vicinity of the I-Q. N. Lake. The rider of the horse was unknown to them and we are unable to give his name. Mrs. Gore is doing well under treatment but has suffered considerable pain since the accident. She was 70 years of age on her last birthday. The rider of the horse was not hurt we understand.—Thorndale Champion.

HORSE SENSE.

"If you work for a man, in heaven's name work for him: If he pays wages that supply you your bread and butter, work for him, speak well of him, think well of him, stand by him, and stand by the institution he represents. I think if I worked for a man, I would work for him. I would not work for him a

part of his time, but all of his time. I would give an undivided service or none. If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. If you must vilify, condemn and eternally disparage, why, resign your position, and when you are outside, damn to your heart's content. But, I pray you, so long as you are a part of an institution, do not condemn it. Not that you will injure the institution—not that—but when you disparage the concern of which you are a part, you disparage yourself." ELBERT HUBBARD.

T. C. DORICK SUCCEUMS TO LONG ILLNESS.

Mr. T. C. Dorick, long and patient sufferer from leaky heart, died at his home here last Thursday and was buried in the City Cemetery Friday morning. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. R. Ward.

The deceased came to Thorndale about five years ago in very bad health, unable to do much work, but for the past year he has been confined to his bed helpless to prevent the wasting away of his strength through the slow process of a leaky heart. Mrs. Dorick was ever near and attended to her husband's needs, willingly doing anything within her strength in an effort to supply the material needs of herself and invalid husband.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church of Thorndale, having joined with his wife in the spring of this year. The Champion joins

the friends of both she and her departed husband in sympathy for Mrs. Dorick in this a very dark hour in her life.—Thorndale Champion.

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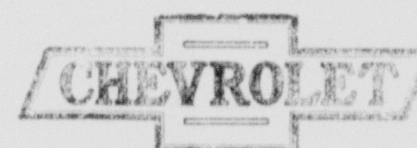
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Clean Kidneys By Drinking Lots of Water

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers or Back Hurts

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts can not injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Ladies! Try this! Darkens beautifully and nobody can tell—Brings back its gloss and youthfulness

Common garden sage, brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not

ful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant, and you appear years younger.

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VICE PRESIDENT TAKES OVER REINS GOVERNMENT

VISITS MOTHER'S GRAVE AND LEAVES FOR NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Calvin Coolidge Friday grasped the helm of the ship of state as it fell from the lifeless hand of his captain, Warren G. Harding.

Quietly he took upon himself the duties of pilot.

Up practically all night receiving the news of his chief's sudden death, he had taken in the sitting-room of his father's farmhouse in Plymouth, Vt., the oath to perform the duties of the thirtieth President of the United States.

Then, a visit to his mother's grave, and he was off to Washington. He arrived in the capital at 9:10 p. m. to be met at the railroad station by an official party, including Secretary Hughes and Postmaster General New.

President and Mrs. Coolidge went immediately to the suite in the New Willard Hotel which has been their Washington home since March, 1921.

Four rooms with as many baths and a large reception-room comprise the hotel suite, which, with the arrival here of President and Mrs. Coolidge, became temporary Government headquarters. These few rooms, rather simply furnished, in the New Willard Hotel, will be the "white house" until the new presidential family takes possession of the stately executive mansion, probably a week or ten days hence.

The suite is the same one the Coolidge's have occupied since coming to Washington in March, 1921. The hotel, extending from Pennsylvania avenue to F street, on the west side of Fourteenth street, northwest, is in the heart of Washington's business district and about three blocks from the White House.

The Willard stands on the site of historic old "Willard's."

Before retiring, the President conferred with Secretary Hughes and Senator Curtis of Kansas, Republican whip.

Saturday the new chief executive planned a busy day. He intended to remain in Washington until the body of Mr. Harding arrived from San Francisco Tuesday and go to Marion, Ohio, for the burial.

The new President planned to rise bright and early Saturday morning and be at his desk by 9 o'clock. Mail accumulating during his vacation in New England, and conferences on Mr. Harding's funeral arrangements will absorb his attention. He will also look after preparation of a proclamation for a day of national mourning for Mr. Harding.

Those who came with the President consider it unlikely that he will announce any important steps in his administration until after the country has recovered from the shock of the death of Mr. Harding.

The last leg of President Coolidge's trip from New England to Washington was made in fast time. Less than four hours and a half after he had boarded the special train which awaited him at the Pennsylvania Station in New York he stood in the capital.

WHISKED THROUGH GOTHAM UNDER A HEAVY GUARD.

New York, Aug. 3.—President Calvin Coolidge was whisked through New York late Friday en route to Washington to take the Nation's helm relinquished Thursday night by President Harding.

Sworn in by his aged father, John C. Coolidge, before daybreak Friday morning, in the parental home at Plymouth, Vt., the new President motored to Rutland and there boarded a private car which brought him into the Grand Central Terminal at 4:15 p. m., Eastern standard time. Twenty-seven minutes later he had been escorted, under heavy guard,

through silent, bareheaded crowds, to the Pennsylvania Terminal and was speeding toward Washington on a special train.

Grave and quiet, the President avoided all ostentation during his brief stay here. He rode a freight elevator to the street level at the Grand Central, leaving by the Forty-Fifth street entrance to avoid dense crowds which packed the concourse and the Park avenue entrance. He entered a motor car with Mrs. Coolidge, Gov. Proctor and former Gov. Clement of Vermont, and E. L. Kingsley Republican national committee-man from the State, and was driven swiftly away.

A few times on the short drive he lifted his hat in acknowledgement of the silent, hatless crowds that lined the streets. His gravity never left him.

Arrived at the Pennsylvania Terminal, the President immediately descended by elevator to his special train and entered the private car at the rear. The shades had been closely drawn and the President did not show himself again in the few minutes wait for the transfer of his baggage to be completed.

The President had one of the largest guards seen on a presidential visit to New York in years. It included twenty secret service men, 200 patrolmen, and as many detectives divided between the two stations and a mounted and motorcycle escort of forty men. The President did not meet the army of New York newspaper men who were massed to cover

his arrival and departure. He did, however, receive some of the correspondents who had been assigned to "cover" him at Plymouth Notch, and who had visited him in the small hours this morning to obtain his first statement upon his elevation to the presidency.

He chatted with them of many things, but to each request that he amplify his morning statement, in which he announced he proposed to carry out his dead chief's policies and hoped to retain all members of the Harding Cabinet, he replied:

"I do not care to enlarge on that. I thing it explains itself."

As to his movements on reaching Washington Mr. Coolidge was still uncertain. He expressed the hope that he might not be expected to reside at the White House until Mrs. Harding had had opportunity to return and make her arrangements. He said he expected to go to his vice presidential suite at the Hotel New Willard, adding that he would not be certain on this point even until after he had reached Washington.

Asked whether it would be necessary for him to again subscribe to the oath of office before a Justice of the Supreme Court he replied:

"No, indeed. Any person authorized to administer an oath can swear in a President of the United States."

The exodus from Plymouth was so sudden that the President has not yet received messages of congratulation from his two sons, John and Calvin, Jr., John, who is 17, is attending the citizens' military training

camp at camp Devens, Mass. Calvin, Jr., a few years younger, left several days ago for the Coolidge home at Northampton, Mass., planning to earn spending money during his vacation by working on a farm.

The President said he rested well during the night in spite of the strain of midnight hours. He appeared fresh and strong upon his arrival here. He started for Washington shortly after dawn, driving thirty-seven miles to Rutland to catch a train.

At Rutland he found the private car of George T. Jarvis, vice president of the Rutland Railroad, waiting for him, and the car was attached

to a local train leaving Rutland at 9:35 o'clock.

At Troy, N. Y., the Rutland fire turned the car over to the New York Central, which brought it in to New York as a special.

President A. H. Smith of the New York Central personally directed the handling of the train.

On the New York Central the entire railroad army stood at attention as the presidential special went through, orders for precedence and special attention having reached every branch of the service. Crossing flagmen, towermen, train and yard service employees bared their heads as the train passed.

Small crowds were gathered at

the wayside stations watching for the special. Those onlookers stood silent and unobtrusive as the special thundered by.

At Grand Central Terminal the new President first learned by personal experience the strain and tension that goes with presidential appearances in large cities.

Secret service men and motorcycle men were scurrying everywhere, alert, brusque, pushing back the too curious, shouting gruff commands—safeguarding the President.

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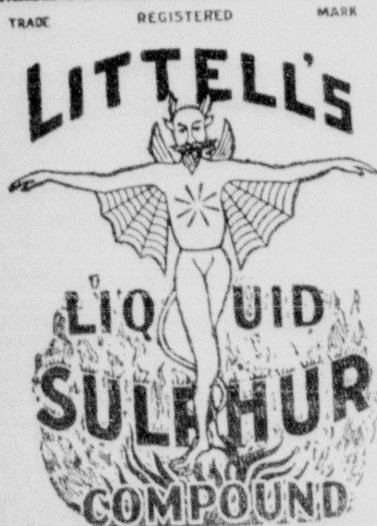
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Ten of the new members and candidates for baptism were baptized at the San Gabriel river by Bro. Ward and received as members of the Baptist church and four were baptized and received into full membership in the Christian church by Bro. McClendon on Monday afternoon of this week.—The Thorndale Champion.

HORSE RUNS AWAY WITH BUGGY THROUGH TOWN.

A horse harnessed to a buggy belonging to Mr. Ben James, brother of Constable J. A. James, who lives at Rosebud but who with his family are here visiting the family of his brother, broke loose from a post at the home of Constable James, where he was tied, last Thursday afternoon and ran through main street, rounded the corner in the vicinity of the public school building and followed the San Gabriel road for about three miles out before he could be overtaken and stopped. Messrs. John Worley and J. A. James overtook the horse and stopped him, and they say that while on the chase the car registered 27 miles an hour and it seemed to them they were riding but little on the horse and buggy. No one was hurt and no injury was done to the horse or the buggy.—Thorndale Champion.

STATE AND FEDERAL AID CAN BE USED.

Since the question has been raised that Thorndale having voted to incorporate it will be required to finance the portion of Highway designated under the highway law which passes through Thorndale and will not receive the state and federal aid the same as would be the case if the town was not incorporated, we publish the following ruling of the attorney general construing the law on that subject for what it is worth to our readers:

"Austin, Texas, July 27.—The Attorney General, through Assistant Bruce W. Bryant, holds that State and Federal aid may be used in construction of a designated highway through a small town, the Federal law allowing it in towns under 2,500 population."

In the Champion's opinion there seems to be cause for apprehension or fear that the fact that Thorndale

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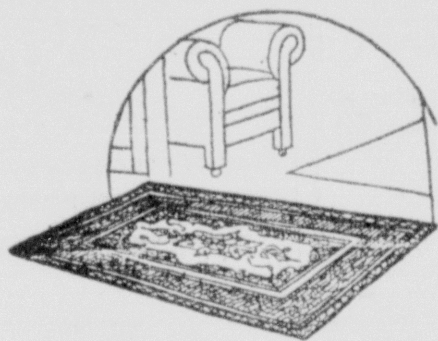
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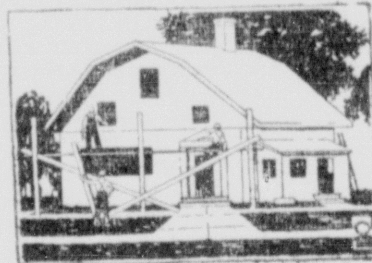
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through an appropriation by the American Red Cross and has been placed under the American Child Health Association, of which Herbert Hoover is the president. It not only cares for infants, but for expectant mothers, pre-school children and their older brothers and sisters attending school.

Each infant is examined carefully every two weeks and is weighed. The young man here shown has been gaining weight consistently. Had he not, a change of diet for him and his mother would be ordered by the physicians and improvement would follow.

SAY FARMERS ARE FOR MARKETING ASSOCIATIONS

Dallas, Texas, August 7.—That the "More Money for Cotton" campaign being conducted in the South by the American Cotton Growers Exchange and in Texas by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, is meeting with tremendous success, is indicated by reports from speakers and field workers throughout the South.

Telegrams from North Carolina state that more than 399 contracts a month since last fall have been secured, a total of 345 signed up in July.

Tennessee wires that the results are more gratifying and the membership is being increased at the rate of a hundred a week. "The farmers of Tennessee seem to realize that only through co-operative merchandising of cotton can a fair profit come to them," the wire states. South Carolina reports the association has already increased its membership one third over last season and expect a 50 per cent increase within the next few weeks.

Alabama wires that membership in association this year will double that of last, owing to co-operation of last year members who are highly enthusiastic over results obtained.

Arkansas reports 400 new members last week with indication of 800 additional members this week, and promises of 15,000 members in all by September. Present Arkansas membership around 8,000.

Oklahoma reports July membership 60 per cent increase over June, with 3,055 July contracts already on hand. The press of Oklahoma is practically unanimous behind the "More Money for Cotton" campaign.

Speakers and field workers throughout growing counties of Texas are meeting with enthusiastic receptions everywhere according to the Texas Farm Bureau Association's office here, and an exceptionally large increase in members is assured. Last year the Bureau netted over \$25 per bale increase to the cotton grower through its marketing system.

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WACO PASTOR TO SPEAK ON ROMANISM.

Dr. A. Reilly Copeland who has been conducting the revival at San Gabriel will speak on the subject, "Romanism a World Menace," on Sunday night August 12th. The public is cordially invited.

CAMERON YOUTH LOSES EYE.

Willie Fikes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fikes, will lose the sight of his right eye as a result of an injury sustained to the member about one week ago, it has been determined by Dr. G. B. Taylor. While hope of saving the sight has been abandoned efforts to save the eyeball are being made.

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And can receive your smiles of unknown worth;
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And in departing I would feel it so
I'd have no fear to pass beyond that sea,
But never could I rid my thoughts of you
No matter where kind fate would have me laid,
Where I shall dwell beyond that sky of blue
And ponder o'er the game I played—
So now to death I shall be forced to go
Farewell "Fair Maiden."—To my lonely woe.

—ROBT. M.

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In joys, in sorrows, in paths worn thin,
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—ROBT. M.

NEW ROCKDALE WELL MAKES LEASING ACTIVE.

Rockdale, Texas, August 6.—Harley Stone, for the A. Strelsky heirs, closed Saturday a deal with W. C. Jennings et al. of San Antonio and the Luling field, for seventy-eight acres off the Strelsky farm, with drilling contract, work to begin in sixty days. The consideration was \$100 an acre bonus.

This 78-acre tract is off the north-east corner of the 300-acre farm, adjoining the Watson tract on the north, the Baldridge on the west and the Moody on the south.

This is the first lease deal to be closed since the John Wallace et al. wildcat No. 1 Watson was tamed, and opened a new Rockdale field, proper, followed by No. 2 Watson with its flowing production. A number of other deals are pending for close-in acreage to the Watson producers, the price asked being even with the Strelsky-Jennings deal. Lease owners and land owners are holding a stiff upper lip, knowing pretty accurately what the Watson wells are making, while the prospective operators are bidding lower in hope that the owners will weaken or that the Watson twins will prove to be less productive than has been declared.

PIPE LINE FOR NEW FIELD NEAR ROCKDALE

DISCOVERY WELL IN FIELD IS NOW STEADILY ON THE PUMP.

Rockdale, Texas, August 6.—Preparations for running a pipe line to the new Rockdale field established by the John Wallace et al. Nos. 1 and 2 Arch Watson wells are being made by the Owens Refining and Pipe Line Company. The line will cost more than \$4,000 and will be run from the upper end of the old Rockdale-Minerva pool, beginning on the Ben McClellan leases owned by the Oriental Oil Company, the Erie Investments, Ltd., and a few other holders.

Starting the new pipe line from this distance from the Rockdale field is due to the fact that the other lines owned by the Owens Company are already overloaded by the wells from the center and near center of that rich shallow pool comprising the Coyle-Concord, the Lee Oil Company and its allied companies, with their deeper producers.

In the meantime, before the pipe line material can reach here and be laid from the Minerva refinery a distance of almost five miles to the new Rockdale field, the crude from the Watson wells is being hauled by truck to the refinery, Jim Rainwater having the contract for hauling.

The No. 1 Watson, which is the discovery well in the Rockdale field, is now on the pump steadily, as is also No. 2 Watson. The pump was started on No. 2 Watson. The pump was started on No. 1 at 7 a. m. and was run steadily up to 1 p. m., six hours of continuous pumping. This gives some idea of the production, although many oil men claimed it would not make over four barrels a day. The fact that the Watson No. 2 was drilled with crude from the No.

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Mr. Guy Behinger of Cameron was here Wednesday looking for a house to rent. He has accepted a position as a salesman with the Thorndale Dry Goods and Grocery Company here and planning to move his family back to Thorndale. He left here about one year ago for Cameron where he was employed by one of Cameron's dry goods firms but he is now returning to Thorndale, a fact his many Thorndale friends will learn with pleasure.—Thorndale Champion.

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OFFICE DOG



Ever had no laundry bill—neither did Adam;
Didn't wear clothes—nobody had 'em;
Didn't pay any bills—nobody did.
Wish we could do that—don't you, ol' kid?

The whiner never is the winner.

Never judge a man's bankroll by the pasteboard site case he is carrying.

They say now that radio will be the ruination of grand opera. But there are some operas that will be very hard to spoil.

Some women are artists and some just daub it on in gobs.

The snake, like an army, travels on its stomach.

Don't jump at conclusions—you may sprain your judgment.

An Illinois genius has invented a sled with one runner. Why doesn't he do something worth while and invent an automobile with one tire?

Lots of people think the world owes them two or three livings.

"I dare you to look at me," said the looking glass.

No Rollo, "The Maiden's Prayer," is not better known as "Mendelssohn's Wedding March."

A boy went to college for polish, but came home on his vacations without even a shine.

In all probability Bryan can never be induced to take up golf. The idea of links in any form is objectionable to him.

A man who is the father of eleven children is not likely to make much of a fuss about celebrating the Glorious Twelfth.

Why is it no one attempts to break the non-stop working record.

And you did not hear so much about the H. C. of L. in the old days when a man made one wife last him a life time and didn't have to have a fresh wife every two or three years.

A woman has little difficulty in finding a husband to suit her, but the wall paper on the dining room never is entirely unsatisfactory.

It's a hick town if it still enjoys bragging about the congestion of traffic on Main Street.

A MAN IS WHAT HE EATS.
"They say a man is what he eats. If that's the case," said Mr. Keats, "Then by the way they slush and gush, I know some folks who live on mush."

Solomon was a great philosopher and Longfellow considerable of a versifier. But history doesn't state whether or not either of them was cursed with a back firing liver.

Most of the leaders of men can't lead their own wives.

A childless woman can't understand why the mothers in the neighborhood do not spank their children at least once every ten minutes.

They can't prove that you are a fool if you keep your mouth shut.

Ambition is a curious thing. By the time we get meat we want something else.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. W. E. Copeland, pastor emeritus of the Rockdale Presbyterian church, will preach both morning and evening at the Presbyterian church in this city next Sunday, August 12. A cordial invitation is extended the public.

ORGAN RECITAL.

On Tuesday evening, August 14, at 8 o'clock, Miss Dora Poteet of Dallas will appear in Organ Recital at the Methodist church in Cameron. She will be assisted by Mesdames J. L. Clinton, A. J. Triggs and Miss Louise Adams who will give voice numbers. This entertainment is free and promises to be one of the finest musical treats ever given in Cameron. Miss Poteet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Poteet of Dallas, and a niece of George T. and Miss Mollie Moore of this city.

She has a pronounced natural talent and has training under some of the best instructors in the state. Since January 1921 she has studied under Mrs. J. H. Cassidy, Dean of Organ, S.

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M. U. She has been organist in the First Methodist church, Dallas, a church of 2500 members, for a year and a half. At present, she is studying in New York and will come to Cameron directly from that city.

The following program will be rendered Tuesday evening and should be heard by all lovers of good music.

1. Allegro from First Sonata—Gailmant.

2. A Spring Song—Macfarlane.

(b) From the South—Gillette.

3. Voice Numbers (a) Voce di Doma—Ponchielli.

(b) Love's Enchantment—Batten.

Miss Louise Adams, Organ Accompaniment, Miss Poteet.

4. Toccato from Sixth Organ Symphony—Widow.

5. Vocal Duet (a) In the Garden of My Heart—Ernest Ball.

(b) I'll Forget You—Ernest Ball.

Mrs. J. L. Clinton, Mrs. A. J. Triggs, Miss Poteet, Accompanist.

6. (a) Narcissus—Nevin.

(b) To A Wild Rose—MacDowell.

(c) Scherzo from Sonata in E Minor—Rogers.

7. Pomp and Circumstance March—Elgar.

WILL YOU FOLLOW THE CROWD AND GET WHAT IS LEFT OR WILL YOU LEAD AND GET WHAT YOU DESIRE.

You will never get to the front by following the crowd. You have a tendency to wait and see what the other fellow is going to do. Then you are a follower. You will never be a leader as long as you do this. Success requires ACTION. If you knew where you could go and dig up a can of gold, wouldn't you grab a spade? You can get something better at the Tyler Commercial College—a Cash-Producing Education. It is more essential than gold, for you can't lose it. It will equip you to draw a good salary as soon as you graduate, with a sure chance for advancement. A Business Training is a life-time insurance policy against poverty. Its value cannot be overstated.

Remember, it takes ACTION. Look ahead! The field of business is wide open for you if you are prepared to grasp the opportunities. A thorough course of Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Cotton Clacing Telegraphy, Business Administration and Finance or Radio or Civil Service will start you on the straight road to success. Fill in and mail coupon for large free new catalogue with full information about what we have done for thousands of others and can do for you. We also teach by Correspondence.

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I will give this gin my personal supervision. Come and see me there. We will gin from 12 to 15 bales per hour and give you as good results as the best gin machinery and competent labor can turn out.

Yours for the BEST,

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Large Bucket Snowdrift Lard	\$1.60
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10 lbs. Black Eyed Peas for	\$1.00
4 lbs. Good Rio Coffee	\$1.60
3 lbs. Best Peaberry Coffee	\$1.00
Snow Drift Lard, per pound	17c
10 pounds Pure Cane Sugar for	\$1.00

5-lb. can Calumet Baking Powder	\$1.15
Pinto Beans, 8 lbs.	\$1.00
5 rolls Toilet Paper per	25c
Arbuckle Coffee, per pkg.	35c
Galvanized Oil Can, 5-gal.	90c
25-lb. Sack of Meal	70c
Salt Pork Bacon, pound	18c
Dried Apples, pound	20c
Brown Mule Tobacco, plug	20c
3-lb. box Lump Starch	30c
1-lb can Delmonte Pineapple	20c
1 Gal Jar Pickles	60c
20 bars White Soap	\$1.00
Search Light Matches, 6 bxs.	40c
10lb. can Arm & Hammer Soda	75c
4-lb. bkt. Jno. Bremond Cof.	\$1.50
Pure Apple Vinegar, 1 quart	35c

1 doz. 2 lb. cans Salmon	\$1.40
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Maxwell House Coffee	\$1.25
1 gal. can Koo Koo Syrup	75c
1 Gal. Mary Jane Syrup	65c
Large Size Oat Meal, 3-lb. 7 oz.	30c
6 oz. Bot. Garrett Snuff, 1 for	35c
Large Bucket Crisco	\$1.35
1 gal. White Cooking Oil	\$1.25
Gallon Can of Catsup	75c
White Karo Syrup, gal can	75c
1 Doz. Cans Good Corn	\$1.20
1-lb. can Good Asparagus	40c
A-1 Corn, can	20c
New Club Shells, box	75c
1 Doz. No. 2 Tomatoes	\$1.35

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COOLIDGE TAKES OATH IN VERMONT FARM HOME

SILENT MAN BECOMES HEAD
OF NATION FOLLOWING
CHIEF'S DEATH.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Calvin Coolidge took the oath as president of the United States at Plymouth, Vt., at 2:47 a. m. today.

The new president was sworn in by his father, who is a notary public, and at whose home he was visiting. The text of the pledge as prescribed by the constitution was telephoned to him by the White House.

Word of the simple ceremony was telephoned to Mr. Coolidge's secretary, Edward T. Clark, who, after several hours of effort, had established wire connection with Plymouth and had notified his chief of the death of President Harding.

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Reported from his bed by a telegram from George B. Christian, secretary to President Harding, apprising him of the tragedy in San Francisco, the new president immediately met newspaper men and gave them a statement pledging himself to carry out the policies of his dead chief and friends. He said:

"Reports have reached me that President Harding is gone. The world has lost a great and good man. I mourn his loss. He was my chief and my friend.

"It will be my purpose to carry out the policies which he has begun for the service of the American people and for meeting their responsibilities. For this purpose, I shall seek the cooperation of all those who have been associated with the president during his term of office. Those who have given their efforts to assist him I wish to remain in office that they may assist me. I have faith that God will direct the destinies of our nation."

President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge sent the following telegram to Mrs. Harding:

"We offer you our deepest sympathy. May God bless you and keep you."

"CALVIN COOLIDGE.
"GRACE COOLIDGE."

The new president heard the news of President Harding's death and his own elevation to the nation's headship from his aged father, who had risen to take Secretary Christian's telegram from the messenger who had brought it by automobile to the Coolidge home at Plymouth Notch.

He dressed quickly and came downstairs to meet the newspaper men who arrived hard on the heels of the messenger, a trifle pale, but ready, solemn and quite, as always is his wont. He walked with simple dignity down the old stairway and into the homely sitting room where the newspaper men awaited him. Mrs. Coolidge, in gray, followed him weeping.

Stepping to the little round center-table on which stood an oil lamp, the room's only illumination, the new president read Secretary Christian's message:

"Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Cal., Mr. Calvin Coolidge:

"The president died instantly while conversing with members of his family at 7:30 p. m. The physicians report that death was apparently due to some brain embolism, probably apoplexy."

Then, slowly and quietly, he dictated his own statement setting forth in brief the new executive's policy, and directed his secretary, Erwill Geisser, to make copies of it for the press.

Meanwhile, the new first lady of the land sat weeping softly and exclaiming in sympathy for the bereaved first lady in San Francisco.

"What a blow—what a terrible blow to poor Mrs. Harding," she said. "She had such a heavy burden in her own illness, to bear up under—and now this!"

Finally Geisser returned with the copies and, pushing back the old photograph album and the family Bible on the center-table, Mrs. Coolidge busied herself with the work of helping distribute them.

Mrs. Coolidge still was weeping; the new president still was impassive, solemn and quite, as the newspaper men rushed away to awaken the owners of Plymouth's three telephones and the lone railroad telegraph operator so that they might flash to the world the president's first words.

The newspaper men had scarcely gotten out of sight when another telegraph messenger arrived with a copy of the presidential oath from Washington. And in the same sitting-room where he had made his statement—the sitting-room with its hand-braided rugs, its clutter of venerable colonial furniture, its old wood stove and its family Bible—Calvin Coolidge received the oath of office from his father and became America's thirtieth president.

In a very clear voice the vice-president repeated after his father the words prescribed by the constitution:

"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and I will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States."

Then, although the constitution does not require, he added, "So help me God."

The witnesses of the simple ceremony were Mrs. Coolidge, Congressman Porter H. Dale of Vermont, Edwin C. Geisser, Mr. Coolidge's secretary; Joseph H. Fountain, editor of the Springfield (Vt.) Reporter; Joseph M. McInerney of Springfield, a federal officer; L. L. Lane of Chester, president of the New England Railway association, and Herbert P. Thompson, commander of the Springfield post of the American Legion.

News of President Harding's death came as a complete surprise to the Coolidges, who had retired shortly after 10 o'clock, as had been their custom during the three weeks they had spent here, thinking the president was well on the road to recovery. The elder Coolidge received the Christian's telegram, hurried upstairs with it, and read it to Mr. Coolidge in bed. The new president rose immediately, attiring himself in a black suit to meet the reporters he knew were coming.

UNDERWOOD READY TO HEAD CAMPAIGN OF THE DEMOCRATS.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 6.—Promise to fight Alabama's battle that her place at the council table of the nation might be won, Senator Oscar W. Underwood last night reiterated his statement of entrance into the race for the nomination of the democratic party for the presidency of the United States.

"You have placed the banner of Alabama in my hands and I go forth to battle for your rights. My sword is at your disposal," Senator Underwood told a gathering of civic leaders who had assembled at a banquet table to do him honor. Continuing, he said: "Abroad when

I heard how the people of Alabama were thinking of me in connection with the office of the chief executive of the United States, I pondered long.

"When I thought of the honor on one hand and the great burden on the other, I hesitated over a decision. But when I thought of the fifty years in which the south has been denied recognition, although her sons have proved on the battlefields of two wars the devotion of their section, I realized that the south must be heard.

"Does the north forget that Washington, a son of the south was in the saddle when Cornwallis gave up his sword at Yorktown? Do they forget that it was Thomas Jefferson, a son of the south who wrote that matchless document, the Declaration of Independence? Do they forget that a son of the south was in the saddle when the United States secured from France that expanse of territory that is now the western states? Do they forget that it was a southerner in the president's chair when through the Mexican war Texas and what is now California became a part of the United States?"

Again Mr. Underwood questioned "do they forget that a son of the southland was commander in chief of the American army and navy during the last great struggle? I refer to

President Wilson. I believe that the north is now ready to recognize the south and that there is an interest common to all."

LITTLE RIVER IS READY FOR COUNTY BAPTIST MEETING.

Five or six families have already gone into camp at Buchanan park at Little River for the Bell county Baptist Encampment, which will begin Sunday morning, it was reported yesterday. A number of others have telephoned from distances to make sure that they will have camping quarters.

Work on the tabernacle was completed yesterday, Rev. Henry Ford announced last night, and there will be plenty of tents and cots on the grounds for the accommodation of all who attend. It is now indicated that not only will the camp be filled with representatives of all sections of the county but a number are coming from greater distances.

Rev. R. W. Hornburg of Belton will preach during the encampment and special training classes, education work, home economics courses, stock and poultry work and other features will be carried on free in connection with the encampment.—Temple Telegram.

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The girl was visiting with her cousin at Cedar Springs in Falls county Saturday night and arose during the night to get a drink of water in the dining room. Her uncle, Curtis Mears, and his wife were awakened and mistook the girl in the dark for a burglar, they said. There had been several burglaries in the neighborhood during the past few weeks. She was shot with a shotgun, the lead striking her in the head and tearing away part of the skull above the right eye.

Mr. Mears said that he called to the figure that he saw in the dark but she was no answer. Mr. Lewis said that his daughter spoke in a low voice always and it was probable that her voice was not heard, if she did answer.

The little girl was bravely struggling against odds to live, the doctors having reported from the first operation that "everything is against her" and her chances to recover are slight.

The Walter Lewis family is well known in the community two miles north of Rogers. Besides Ruth Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have a 10 year old daughter who is also here at the bedside of her sister.—Temple Telegram.

APPEALS ARE PERFECTED IN FOUR MILAM CASES

THREE CHARGED WITH LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS MAKE APPEALS.

Four appeals following convictions in the district court in Milam county have been perfected and are now before the court of criminal appeals at Austin.

The cases are as follows: Henry Taylor, Frank Stach and John Gandy each convicted for selling intoxicating liquor; Horace Pruett convicted on a charge of bigamy.

There will be a grand jury session in September when the fall term of District court convenes. A large number of criminal cases are on the docket but have not been set.

There has been little activity in the criminal district court here due to the fact that District Attorney Jack Lewis has been engaged in prosecuting cases in the county and justice courts, but beginning with the September term, attention will again be directed to the district court.

HIGHWAY REPORT.

Thursday August 16, 11:00 a. m. All highways are hot, dry and dusty.

Cameron to Dallas—Good to Burlington, fair through Rosebud, Lot to Chilton, out of Chilton take the new Sap highway through Satin and Norwood or go via Mooreville, avoid the new grade through Golenia. Out of Waco a short detour is necessary out of West, from Hillsboro must go via Alvarado and Middlesboro.

Cameron to Houston—Follow the yellow-black-yellow from Cameron to Branchville, take the big left gravel out of Branchville into Calvert and on the Hearne and Houston. This detour is necessary.

Road to Caldwell via Milano is opened all the way.

Road to San Antonio via Rogers and Little River is the best.

Road to Taylor via Thorndale is opened all the way.

Tuesday was record tourist day for Cameron. Cars came through thick from both directions. Among the tourists Louisiana and Colorado cars sped over Milam county roads.

PAUL H. MEDSKER WILL LEAVE HERE SEPTEMBER 10

In error the Herald printed a story that Paul H. Medsker, director of the band, would leave Cameron for two months vacation on August 10. Mr. Medsker will leave Cameron on Sept. 10 for a vacation of two months, after which he will return here to fill out his contract or supply the place of director. Mr. Medsker will go to Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth to be instructor of music.

WEATHER REPORT.

Thursday August 16, 11:00 a. m. East Texas (Cameron)—Generally fair weather. Probably showers in the Panhandle.

Temperatures for yesterday—Galveston 86, Corpus Christi 90, Cameron 96, Dallas 98, Spur 100, Lampasas 102, Paris 104 and Henrietta 108. No rain is reported. Was raining this morning in Denver and St. Louis. Rain fell in Alabama and Georgia yesterday.

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COTTON MARKET HERE QUOTES \$24.50 BASIS

ERRATIC MARKET PUZZLING TO BUYERS AND TRADING IS SLIGHTLY INACTIVE.

Cotton was selling in Cameron Thursday morning at 24.50 basis middling. Market conditions were described as erratic by buyers here although market was found for every bale of spot cotton offered at the above quotation.

The cotton movement is said to be well under way now and the gins are running at almost full time.

Unstable conditions in Europe are said to be having a bad affect on the market, but generally a much higher price than quoted for spots here will be paid before the season is over.

On Tuesday cotton sold for 25c per pound. Practically all the cotton marketed is of middling class and better due to the fact that we have had no rain or weather conditions to damage the staple.

ORGAN RECITAL.

On Thursday evening August 23, at 8 o'clock, Miss Dora Poteet of Dallas will appear in Organ Recital at the Methodist church in Cameron. She will be assisted by Mesdames J. L. Clinton, A. J. Triggs and Miss Louise Adams who will give voice numbers. This entertainment is free and promises to be one of the finest musical treats ever given in Cameron.

Miss Poteet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Poteet of Dallas, and a niece of George T. and Miss Mollie Moore of this city.

She has a pronounced natural talent and has training under some of the best instructors in the state. Since January 1921 she has studied under Mrs. J. H. Cassidy, Dean of Organ, S. M. U. She has been organist in the First Methodist church, Dallas, a

church of 2500 members, for a year and a half. At present, she is studying in New York and will come to Cameron directly from that city.

The following program will be rendered Tuesday evening and should be heard by all lovers of good music.

1. Allegro from First Sonata—Gailmant.
2. A Spring Song—Macfarlane.
3. From the South—Gillette.
4. Voice Numbers (a) Voce di Doma—Ponchielli.
5. Vocal Duet (a) In the Garden of My Heart—Ernest Ball.
6. (b) I'll Forget You—Ernest Ball.
7. Mrs. J. L. Clinton, Mrs. A. J. Triggs, Miss Poteet, Accompanist.
8. (a) Narcissus—Nevin.
9. (b) To A Wild Rose—MacDowell.
10. (c) Scherzo from Sonata in E Minor—Rogers.
11. 7. Pomp and Circumstance March—Elgar.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Milam County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of three weeks before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Milam county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all Persons Interested in the estate of Thelma Clark, Dan Clark and Reevie Clark, Minors, R. W. Starnes has filed an application in the County Court of Milam County, on the 26th day of July 1923, for leave to resign the guardianship of said Estate, and has accompanied the same by an account for final settlement thereof which said application will be heard

by said Court on the 1st day of October 1923, at the Court House of said County, in Cameron, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are requested to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of

the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Cameron, this 26th day of July 1923.

H. M. ROARK, Clerk, County Court, Milam County, Texas. By J. O. Hughes, Deputy. 13 3t

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PETE AND PINTO

The Cow-Kids of O-Joy Ranch

By M. M. BRANNER



Where Texas Martyrs Rest

An Early Tragedy in Texas History.
By AUSTIN CALLAN

Monument Hill overlooks the beautiful valley of the Colorado river in Fayette county. Heroes sleep there! On its high green crest more than seventy-five years ago practically the entire white citizenship of Texas gathered for a strange mission. A tomb had been prepared of simple stones quarried nearby and into it the bones of Texas martyrs were tenderly laid to rest.

Looking eastward from this consecrated spot, across the red waters of the winding river, you can see a shaggy oak on the main street of the town of La Grange. That is the "noche triste" tree, or "Historic Oak," with which is associated one of the darkest tragedies of the early days of the Texas Republic.

Dawson's Fifty-Six Braves.

The men whose dust now repose in the tomb on Monument Hill, met beneath the once wide-spreading branches of the old tree and organized a military company. There were but fifty-six of them, yet with lion-hearted courage and a love for liberty, they rode westward to fight the besieging hosts of Adrian Woll, who were storming the gates of San Antonio. The gallant N. H. Dawson was given command of this little troop and the massacre of his braves at Salado near San Antonio in 1842, when every man but eleven was butchered and mutilated after surrendering, inspired the ill-fated Mier expedition into Mexico. And in the same simple sepulchre on Monument Hill, in which those heroes sleep, under a massive oak, where for three-quarters of a century the birds have called the flowers back to bloom each springtime, sleep also sixteen of the seventeen Texans ("the men of Mier") who drew the black beans of death at Hasiendo Salado, in Coahuilla, Mexico, following their surrender under the promise of protection.

The year 1842 was a sad one for the Anglo-American settlers of Texas. General Santa Anna had broken his promises to Sam Houston and Mexicans were constantly giving trouble on the north side of the Rio Grande river. Early in the spring of that year Valasquez led an army almost to the shadow of the Alamo before he was repulsed. And later there followed the invasion of the "palados," under a French leader named Woll, who assaulted and captured the Mission City.

News of this outrage flew like wildfire to every inhabited part of the Texas

republic. A rider from San Antonio carried word to La Grange and Nicholas Dawson hastily summoned together fifty-five of the brave young pioneers of Fayette county and after organizing under "Historic Oak," and receiving a God-speed from all those who were assembled there, the men rode like knights of old to the aid of the besieged Col. Caldwell.

As they neared San Antonio they heard a rattle of musketry together with an occasional boom of cannon. At that very time General Woll and fourteen hundred and fifty Mexicans were giving battle to Caldwell's two hundred and twenty poorly equipped Texans. When a point was reached on the Salado, near the city, four hundred of the Mexican cavalymen who were retreating ran into Dawson's fifty-six braves. It was an uneven contest but the fire of the La Grange heroes was true and it temporarily put the enemy to flight. The Americans took advantage of this to reload, but while they were grouped together getting ready for another charge, Woll threw consternation into their camp with two cannons. It was impossible to hold out against such overwhelming odds, especially when artillery was being brought into play, and Capt. Dawson was forced to run up a white flag.

Mexican Treachery.

The Mexicans did not respect the surrender; they ignored the agreement made by Santa Anna after the battle of San Jacinto; they forgot the mercy shown their "Napoleon of the West" when he was captured, and in a brutal and cowardly manner, chopped their defenseless victims to pieces on the battlefield. Forty-one were left there so mutilated that friends who visited the spot a few days later could not recognize a single one of the number.

That crime gave impetus to the cry "On to Mexico!" And from old Fayette along the Colorado, and from far up the Brazos, and from every point in Texas where there were white people, men rushed to San Antonio determined on an invasion of the Southern Republic. Edmond Bureson was chosen commander but for some reason Sam Houston failed to respect the choice of the men and put General Somerville in charge of the assembled forces. Somerville went as far as Laredo and there he decided to abandon the expedition. This caused dissatisfaction and three hundred and six

of the men refused to follow him back. Instead they went down the river, crossed over at Mier and engaged a Mexican force that outnumbered them three to one. After a desperate battle, with Captain Fisher in command, the number of soldiers was reduced to two hundred and twenty-seven. It was not yet a Mexican victory, however, and it might not have been had the Texans ignored certain representations that



"HISTORIC OAK," NORTH SIDE OF PUBLIC SQUARE, LA GRANGE, TEXAS.

Under this tree Dawson's men organized in 1842; the Confederate forces in 1860; the Spanish-American volunteers in 1898, and in 1917, when the call came for service in the World's War, the last rally of the men who went overseas took place under the old "Historic Oak."

were made to them. A surgeon in the Mexican army who had attended school with one of the American leaders pretended to be friendly. He sent word that reinforcements were momentarily expected at Mier, but that if his Texas friends would surrender not one of them should be harmed.

Fisher was wounded and discouraged, and believing the surgeon to be sincere, he complied with the request. But it was a mistake. The surgeon proved to be an arch-fiend; he laughed at those

he had betrayed and they were immediately bound about the wrists with rawhide cords and sent away as prisoners to Matamoras. From there they were marched overland to Monterey and Saltillo and Hasiendo Salado, being exhibited along the way as conquered Tehanas (Texans). They had chains about their necks and ankles and were half starved and mistreated in every manner on the tiresome journey of more than a thousand miles to where they were imprisoned.

Break for Liberty.

On February 11, 1843, the men made a break to get away. The guards were overpowered and one hundred and fifty guns captured. At the outer gate, however, there were several hundred soldiers and it meant havoc to the small force to rush by them. A sacrifice had to be made and two gallant Texans agreed to give their lives that the others might have a chance to live. Doctor Brenham, after whom the town of Brenham was named, and Pat Lyons were the two men. They plunged through the open gate and drew the fire of every Mexican gun. This gave the Texans an opportunity to escape without further losses. The prisoners, after getting away, started back to Texas. It was a long, long way to go and they had no supplies. But they might have been successful had it not been that they became famished for water. Struggling along several days later, weak, weary and discouraged, they sighted a Mexican army camp on a distant hill and voluntarily surrendered. The commander was General Mexia, whose name will ever be revered in Texas because he stuck to the promise he made the men when they straggled into his camp. It was the cruel Santa Anna who broke the pledge and decreed that one out of every ten of these helpless prisoners should draw a black bean and die. Mexia protested against this, and when his wishes were set at naught he sent his commission and his sword to the monstrous dictator and left the army.

Perhaps no more solemn and dreadful scene was ever enacted in Mexico, since the ancient Aztecs made living sacrifices at the old temple which stood on the Zocolo, than was presented by this inhuman manner of choosing life and death with beans. There was a great assembly and in the center of the courtyard the beans were placed in an earthen jar. Then each man was led up blind-

folded to the jar to fish out either the black bean of death or the white bean of hope and liberty. After the seventeen were murdered the balance of the men were taken near Mexico City and imprisoned. Their release was secured on March 25, 1844, when the United States consul-general interceded in their behalf. A number of the men had made their escape previous to the order setting them free.

Two years later the American army was in Mexico. Following the storming of Monterey, Major Walter P. Lane, a Texan, was scouting around San Luis Potosi, and captured Hasiendo Salado. He demanded of the Alcalde the bones of those unfortunates who were shot after the drawing of the black beans. The request was complied with and the sacred remains were carried to the headquarters of General Zachary Taylor's army. And during the balance of the campaign through the land of the Montezumas all that was mortal of "the Men of Mier" was present with the soldiers to urge them on to victory.

A Great Memorial Service.

After Old Glory had triumphed, all the way from the bishop's palace at Monterey to Chapultepec, the bones of our martyrs were returned to Texas for interment. For a time they lay in state at the old Svoboda building, which still is one of the landmarks of La Grange. Then one day in 1848, the heroes of every Lone Star battlefield assembled on the banks of the Colorado river and a great memorial service was held. Men were there with fresh recollections of the Alamo and Goliad and San Jacinto—from old Independence, from San Felipe on the Brazos, from the far away Trinity. And they dedicated anew their lives and services to the mission of making this splendid commonwealth of ours a great, free and prosperous state.

That was a long time ago. The babes who played upon the hillside during the memorable event have grown aged, gray and bent. Most of them are now on the other side of the River. But the grass is just as green each springtime, as in that distant day; the flowers of April come with the same fragrance; the view up the Colorado river to the northwest has all its virgin charm, and the memory of Dawson's men is still fresh and inspiring to all true Texans. They died for us and we shall not forget them.

Passing of the Big Ranches

From Cattle Herds to Waving Grain Fields.

Texas is still the cattle kingdom of the nation. One can yet find in the great trans-Pecos country ranches large enough to accommodate a state like Rhode Island, with an abundance of land left over to make an ordinary New England county. But generally speaking, the huge pastures are gone and small stock raisers and farmers dwell on the domains of the early bovine kings.

One wise man said: "Civilization begins and ends with the plow." Whether that be altogether true or not, it is certain that civilization never gets very far beyond that useful agricultural implement. It is certainly an essential of human progress. You can sink your cannons into the depth of the ocean and break the warrior's last blade of steel; you can do away with all the facilities of modern transportation, take out the telephones, leave the electrical appliances to corrode and rot, and yet maintain a living standard as high as mortals have ever reached.

But beat the plow points of the nation into bayonets, leave untouched our great agricultural soils and there would arise a crisis that all the statesmanship America has produced, from the days of Jefferson down to Woodrow Wilson, could not successfully cope with.

Useful in Its Day.

The large cow ranch was useful in its day. Those pioneers of the cattle industry, who figuratively speaking, heated their branding irons in the Indians smoldering camp-fires, did their state a service. The Lovings, the Goodnights, the Slaughters and their contemporaries, performed a reclamation and did a work of development along the western wilds, that we should always gratefully remember.

But when the time came to make our vast areas support an increased population, the big ranches had to go. They didn't sustain enough human beings. They stood in the way of actual settlement and prevented that higher development that is always brought about in any part of the world by an intelligent cultivation of the soil.

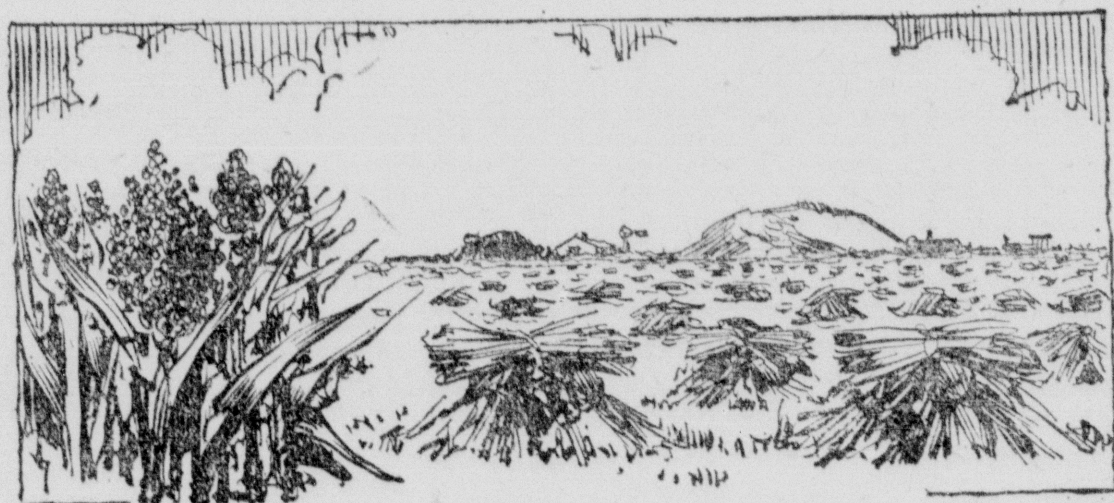
The old-timer remembers when the cattle of one brand were scattered for fifty or a hundred miles across the western plains. The Capitol Syndicate ranch alone embraced something like nine hundred square miles of territory, and there were many such ranches containing from one hundred to three hun-

dred sections in a solid body. Such ranches as these worked big outfits, they had many men employed to ride the range, to attend the round-ups, to keep the fences in repair and look after windmills. But as a rule the cowboys were not the heads of families—only a few of them improved homes of their own; they were simply hard-workers and easy-spenders. And this is said of them affectionately, for those jolly, big-hearted and open-minded "punchers" of the old West were loyal, square, kind and brave. They were the product of an era, and no people ever fit better into that particular place created for them than the cowboys fit into West Texas from the departure of the romantic savage to the coming of the man with the hoe.

But land that will grow wheat and oats and corn and cotton and potatoes, is

Southwest have been cut up into small holdings the past fifteen or twenty years. Where once the "Long S," the "Door Key," the "Hat," the "Spur" or the "Hash Knife" brands decorated a herd that roamed over a hundred thousand acres of land, there are now many small herds bearing different brands, or flocks of sheep and goats. The eight section man has proven a real blessing in what has been termed a dry grazing land country. By drilling wells and building wolf-proof fences, he has been able to do away with the expense of herders, has made the acres more productive of wealth and has materially increased the population.

In those sections of the country where the soil is rich and the seasons dependable, the big ranch has been subdivided into small stock farms, or cut up and sold off strictly for agricultural



"Where the Soil is Rich and the Seasons Dependable, the Big Ranch Has Been Sub-Divided into Small Stock Farms."

too valuable for the grazing of livestock. In all ages and everywhere there has been "a survival of the fittest," and that applies to an industry the same as to anything else. The farmer can make an acre of good soil, in a seasonable climate, produce more of the essentials of life than a cowman, hence the transformation of a great portion of Texas and the breaking up of the big ranches.

The change that has come about since the old days when Burnett and Waggoner and Merchant and Browning and Paramore were leaders in the cattle industry, has brought us two results: Smaller ranches in those regions not very well adapted to agriculture and farms where the soil and seasons are more suitable.

Old Brands That Have Disappeared.

Most of the large pastures of the

purposes. The recent announcement of plans for settling a portion of the old C. C. Slaughter ranch in Howard county, illustrates what it means to change from a big cattle pasture to small farming tracts. Raymond F. Lyons purchased a part of the Slaughter range and had it divided into bodies of 160 acres each and a contract was made for the erection of a home, a windmill and other necessary improvements on every one of these 160-acre sub-divisions. This means population, more business and consequently greater prosperity in that section.

This plan has been carried out extensively in that great region lying west and northwest of Fort Worth. The celebrated Spur ranch belonging to the Swensons is one of the notable examples of that portion of the state. This ranch was one of the biggest in Texas, and

most of it was tillable land. Those who owned it realized that it was too valuable for cattle to run over, and they had it surveyed off into small tracts and put on the market. Now the section is a veritable garden spot, when the seasons are favorable. There are many prosperous farms dotting the prairies that formerly gave little evidence of human habitation. Happy families are found in large numbers on every side and the beautiful homes, the good schools and magnificent churches of the thriving city of Spur, and to some extent that of Girard, Orlana and Aspermont, all adorn that part of Texas as the result of cutting up this big ranch.

We could name many other thriving towns that have sprung up in Stone-wall, Haskell, Dickens and those counties lying out there, that owe their existence to the fact that a number of the once great ranches, bordering the Clear Fork and in the Panhandle, were subdivided and sold off for agricultural purposes. But enough has been given here to show what a transformation the policy has brought about.

School Lands Released to Settlers.

Partly responsible for the passing of the large pastures in the strictly grazing country, was the policy the state adopted of putting the school lands on the market for actual settlement. For years the ranchmen leased these lands at a reasonable price, getting a long-time contract that enabled them to make it profitable to fence and improve the same. But the pressure from the homeseekers grew too great and gradually the land was released for actual settlement. It was then taken up in four and eight-section blocks, according to the location.

This policy resulted in some exciting land rushes over the West. Men scrambled and even fought for the opportunity of being the first to file their applications to purchase with the different county clerks. Sometimes you could see men sleeping at the door of the clerk's office in the courthouse, in order to reach the window, on the day announced, ahead of any one else. And several times serious difficulties took place between rivals for the same tracts.

Out in the Marfa country you can still ride on the train for an hour or two, off to the south of the Davis mountains, through that section where Livermore Peak lifts its frowning cliffs 9,000 feet above the level of the sea and never be out of sight of Bill Jones' rich holdings.

Down on the Rio Grande river the Paloma Cattle Company borders the stream with its meanderings for seventy miles; between Del Rio and Sonora you can travel half a day in an automobile without crossing all of the White-head range, and Bill Cleveland owns enough territory in the Big Bend country for England to fight a war over. A number of others could be named, including the Joe Jackson ranch in Brewster county, the McCutcheon ranch in Jeff Davis county, and the Green Davidson ranch in Maverick county.

These huge holdings that remain intact, however, are nearly all located in sections that can never be successfully farmed. They might sometimes be subdivided and converted into a number of ten and twenty-section ranches, but the climatic conditions where they are located and the character of the soil are a sufficient guarantee that the stockmen will always be able to hold them against the farmer.

Volumes could be written on the changes of the past two decades, from hooves and horns, to cotton blossoms and corn tassels. It has been a marvelous transformation brought about by the plow and the hoe. The cow-pony of song and story is passing on and the tractor plow now turns under the sod on the old round-up grounds.

Thus has Texas kept up the march of civilization, steadily growing in population and wealth from decade to decade.

YOUR HOME TOWN.

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the third of a series of talks on "Your Home Town." Other talks will follow. There will be food for thought and profit to you if you read carefully each one of these talks. The publisher of this newspaper is not finding any fault with his home town, but wants it to progress and set a pace that will be the envy of all towns in Texas—now the biggest and potentially the richest state in the Union.

Town and country life is so interdependent that when a dollar is sent away, that might be kept at home, it affects the destiny of every citizen of the community.

There are those who boast of buying where they please. "My cash is my own and I buy where I can get a dollar's worth," they say. The only place where any citizen of a community can get 100% out of his dollar is buying at home. The dollar sent away aids in building the distant city, community or town, while the dollar spent at home paves roads, builds bridges, builds churches, schools and adds in every conceivable way to the prosperity and well-being of the community.

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CURRENT COMMENT

By J. H. LOWRY

ANNIVERSARY OF HORRORS.



Yes, I am sure you remember it very well. It was in August of last year—just one year ago. One day a peculiar feeling came over you and me. The doctor was consulted, but he didn't look the part of wisdom

that he usually does. He looked worried. He counted the pulse beats several times, he scrutinized the tongue again and again. He tried out the blood pressure, he thumped the abdomen in search of gas; then he sat himself down, bewildered and baffled. He saw that something was wrong; in truth, everything was wrong; but where should he begin to right the human machinery and make it perform its accustomed stunts? He dosed out potions of liquid and powders, which the patient swallowed—and felt worse. He recommended that the patient go to bed and keep perfectly quiet. The patient went to bed, glad to make a change of any kind. In a minute patient found that he was on the wrong side of the bed, changed to the other side. He then discovered that his head was at the wrong end of the bed; he changed ends, pushed his head under the footboard and parked his feet on the pillow. A minute convinced him he had not yet found the correct position, and as there was only one more change he could make, he got off the bed and crawled under it, only to be pulled back to his original position by the patient's wife or nurse. About this time patient discovered he was freezing. The blood in his veins was congealing, the marrow in his bones was rapidly turning to blocks of ice, icicles were hanging from his toes, and the pitiless winds of the arctic regions were forcing themselves through his body. Blankets, hot bricks and steaming water bottles were hurried to the freezing frame, but just as the calorific was ready, patient discovered his awful mistake. He wasn't freezing, he wasn't cold; he was literally burning up! His covering was hot embers, mixed with red-hot lava, and the fires of hades were burning under him. The blankets, the water bottles and the hot bricks were kicked aside and poor patient was plastered with ice bags, the touch of which made him furious, for he had discovered by this time that he wasn't cold. Pretty soon patient's head was laid on a railroad track, and hundreds of heavy cars, drawn by ponderous engines, passed over it in quick succession. About the same time big steers, with sharp, icy hoofs, began running races up and down his spinal column, and a grinning, screeching fiend of hell came and poured boiling blood in his eyes.

To add to patient's horrors other fiends came and stuffed his mouth with assafoetida and smart weed, and drenched him with vitrol and tobasco sauce. I am sure you need not be told more. It was last August, the time you had the dengue.

I have just read of the fixing of the state tax rate, by the state taxing board. I note that the rate is the limit. It couldn't be made any higher under the constitution; if it could have been made higher the board would not have hesitated to add a few more cents, as there are many institutions, employees and bureaus calling for more money. Sometimes we cuss our constitution, and denounce it as an old fogey, badly out of date, but that old constitution has served the people a good turn this year by keeping an additional tax burden from their already burdened backs. Nobody can blame the people for being slow to change their constitution or swap it for a new one. Take the bridge off, and taxes would be doubled in a few years. The constitution may be imperfect, but the people know that it stands as a barrier against higher taxes, and is better to bear the few ills we have under the old constitution than fly to ills we know not of under a new one. But what I started out to say is that the politicians told us last year if we would elect them they would see to it that the tax burden was reduced. The politicians will tell us the same thing next year, and some of us will actually believe them.

AN UNDISCUSSED SUBJECT.

One fellow who reads this department of the Magazine Section, wants to know why I never discuss the Ku Klux question. The fellow, in his note of inquiry, went on to say that I have discussed everything else. Furthermore, he made the point that this department is headed "Current Comment," and that the Ku Klux question is now the most current thing in this country. I am not going to answer the fellow further than to say there are some things I have never done, and some things I will never do. I am very brave, and frequently wade in up to the boot-tops where angels wouldn't risk one toe. I may some time march up to a cyclone and tell it to unwind and twist the other way; I may even muster sufficient courage to look a gray-eyed Kentuckian in the face and tell him a mint julep isn't fit to drink, but while reason sits enthroned I will never go out on the street, declare myself a Ku Kluxer and enter into an argument with an anti-Klan man; neither will I, when I see a Ku Klux parade coming up the street, get in front of it and try to stop it. But while I pass the fellow's inquiry up without giving a satisfactory answer, I will give herewith

the lines of a little poem, which has served to keep me out of much trouble, and I am sure it will serve inquirer well if he will read it carefully and heed its moral. The poem was written by a Kansas poet, and it will be seen that the first stanza states a fact, while the second points a splendid moral:

"Once a Kansas zephyr strayed
Where a brass-eyed bull pup played,
And that foolish canine bayed
At the zephyr, in a gay,
Semi-idiotic way.
Then the zephyr, in about
Half a jiffy, took that pup,
And it turned him wrong-side out,
Then it turned him wrong end up.
Then calmly journeyed thence,
With a barn and string of fence.

When communities turn loose
Social forces that produce
The disorders of a gale,
Act upon a well-known law—
Face the breeze, but close your jaw.
If you bay it, in a gay,
Self-sufficient sort of way,
It will land you, without doubt,
Upside down and wrong side out."

NO ONE IS SATISFIED.

I have just talked with a good farmer, who is doing and living so well it is difficult indeed to keep from envying him. The farmer has a large, pretty home, ideally located, with a big painted barn, and a fine orchard, where big red apples ripen under the kisses of the summer sun, and fine peaches smile and blush. This farmer's home is supplied with all modern conveniences, such as water works, electric lights and telephone. He even has a radio, and listens in on the broadcastings of distant cities, and a big auto which will whirl him to town and back in a few minutes. He also has what no town man can have—absence of dust and noise. But this good farmer is dissatisfied, and says he will move to town soon. Not long ago I talked with a successful business man. He is one of the few who have made a success of buying and selling goods, and finds himself, in the evening of life, able to discount all bills. He has a pretty home in town, money in the bank and stock in several paying institutions. He told me he hoped to retire from business soon and move to the country, and spend his declining days "far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife." This business man is "fed up" on noise, and the sights and bustle of the city. He has seen much of the world, has seen much of its art and its architecture; he has stood in the great marts of trade and seen the great rush of greed for gain, and is tired of it all. He has an idea that there is more beauty in the pictures cast by the sun on the ground as it sifts through the young leaves than in the world's art galleries, and more poetry in a drink of freestone water from the old oaken bucket in the farm-house yard than in the world's ac-

cumulated libraries. And so, having wrought well in the city, he longs for the quiet and peace of the country home, which my farmer friend is anxious to forsake. And this goes to show that none is satisfied, but all crave the blessings which others have and don't want. And it's safe prediction that when my farmer friend moves to town, and my friend in the city moves to the country, neither will be satisfied. Satisfaction belongs to Heaven, and it's hard to pull Heaven down to earth.

GETTING RICH QUICKLY.

I note from the papers that many of the oil stock operators of Fort Worth, Dallas, and other places were doing a fine business and building plethoric bank accounts rapidly when Uncle Sam stepped in and began jailing them for exploiting their schemes through his postoffices. It is not my purpose here to say anything disrespectful of the oil stock operators or those who patronized them, but to tell of a scheme I had on foot to make me rich when Uncle Sam took the oil men to task for advertising their schemes through the mails and scared me off, and left me in the clutches of old poverty. The circular which I intended having printed and circulated read something like this:

"Dear Friend: While we have never met, I have always loved you. Even though I have not been permitted to gaze into your face, or hear the sound of your voice, I have said to myself thousands of times that if it ever became possible for me to aid you, even to the point of making you rich, I would gladly welcome and embrace the opportunity. And now, dear friend, that long looked-for, long hoped-for opportunity is here. I know you have had a pretty hard time, and have longed to be rich. Cease your longing and worrying, for a brighter day has dawned for you. I have found a well of magic water that does things man never dreamed could be done. Draw a bucket of water from this wonderful well and in ten short minutes it will turn to the finest whiskey that ever touched the lips of man. Throw one ounce of the water on your farm, and it will kill every sprig of Johnson grass on the plantation in one hour. Throw a small quantity of water on your back yard, and never will a chigger, mosquito, rat, mouse or cock roach invade the premises. Put a drop of the water on your door-facing, and not a tramp, burglar, book agent or medicine vender will dare step on your porch. This water, dear friend, is not for sale. I could dispose of every drop it in an hour at thousands of dollars a drop, but not an ounce will I sell. I have decided to organize a stock company to own and control this well. The capital stock will be a hun-

dred billion dollars, and the stock will pay for dividend of ten thousand per cent monthly. I could dispose of every share of the stock right here, in two hours, but as I said above, I desire to make you rich, even though I never saw you, and got your name from the tax rolls of your county. And so I have reserved a few shares for you. The stock is now selling at \$100 a share; it will be advanced to \$225 a share next Wednesday. Enclosed you will find a blank. Fill it out for the number of shares you wish and send it in accompanied by certified check or New York exchange. Of course I reserve the right, if all the shares have been sold before your letter reaches me, to return your money. But hurry up, dear friend, and don't lose this opportunity to get rich in a week."

Henry Ford is the richest man in the country, and John D. Rockefeller is second, but my name would have led all others in the financial world if Uncle Sam hadn't made up his mind to protect the gullible and caused me to send my scheme to the discard before having my circulars printed and mailed. Of course I hadn't discovered any well, but nobody would have stopped to inquire whether I had not. I know the people. They would have read the circular and sent in the money.

CATCHING FISH.

Saw a crowd of fishermen come in the other day, and a tired, pessimistic, bedraggled, discouraged band it was. The only thing about this band of fishermen that shone resplendent was their truthfulness. They said they hadn't caught any fish, and they intimated that the man who spent his time trying to catch fish was a man without brains. I had felt the same way many times in early life, and of course I sympathized with the sad-hearted, discouraged band. And yet I know there were fish in the stream these men had visited; and this made me think of Uncle Ed Norvell, whom I knew many years ago. Uncle Ed always caught fish. He caught fish when the stream was rising and when it was falling, when the wind was blowing. I went fishing and came home tired and hungry, without fish; Uncle Ed went to the same stream and came home happy, with a fine string of fish. I swore there were no fish in the stream; Uncle Ed said nothing, but caught fish. And why the difference? It's easy. I felt that the finny tribe owed me a mess of fish, and merely gave the fish a chance to get caught; Uncle Ed fished—fished faithfully, persistently and intelligently. Many are saying there is no money to be made farming, raising chickens; others go right on making money, just as Uncle Ed went right on catching fish when I said there were no fish in the stream.

THE MEDINA LAKE

A Beauty Spot, in the Medina Valley of Southwest Texas

By W. L. DUBOSE



AN EARLY MORNING CATCH OF BASS AND WHITE PERCH.

The Hanging Gardens of Babylon were among the "Seven Wonders of the world," and their ruins pay a silent tribute to the engineering skill of the Babylonians, whose king wished to please his wife, who was reared in a mountain country, and longed for the hills of her childhood, but Medina Lake "hangs" out under the blue skies of Southwest Texas, as a scenic wonder and a living tribute to the engineering skill of Dr. Pearson's world-famed engineers.

About thirty miles from Devine, Medina County, and about an equal distance from San Antonio, over a beautifully picturesque "toll road," lay this inland sea, some four miles wide in its widest place, sixteen miles long, and 130 feet deep at the dam.

A Young Engineer's Dream.

Back in 1890, when this writer was advocating the damming of mountain

streams for the impounding of water and irrigating the fertile valleys of south Texas, my friend, Major A. Y. Walton, of San Antonio, a young engineer, was hunting and fishing on the Medina river. He inadvertently looked up from the deep clear pool, from which now and then he would hook a mountain trout, and saw bees working in and out of "Bee Bluff," a cliff with narrow, perpendicular walls; then his eyes wandered to the other side of the river bank, where nature seemed to have cut the mountain in two, in some remote age of the past, so that the waters from above might join the waters below; and thereupon he conceived the idea of the stupendous task of building a dam across the Medina river.

A few years later, another young San Antonian, C. H. Kearney, had become a famous engineer and was engaged by a British syndicate, under the direction of Dr. F. H. Pearson, in a great project in Necaxa, Mexico. Mr. Walton appealed to C. H. Kearney, and in turn Mr. Kearney put the matter up to Dr. Pearson, with the result that a \$6,000,000 corporation was formed and in 1912 and 1913 Medina Lake dam was built, which is 128 feet wide at bottom, 180 feet high and 1,580 feet long, so wide at the top that autos easily pass to and fro upon a concrete bridge. It is made of re-enforced concrete, anchored deeply in the almost solid rocks. This lake impounds 250,000 acres of water one foot deep, and was primarily built to irrigate 40,000 acres of land, on the beautiful prairies and valleys about Devine, Lytle and La Coste, and we would be glad here to tell of the diversion dam, the big canals and mountain flumes, through which this water flows to the farm lands, thirty miles below, but this would require another story.

It is sad to relate that just as Dr. Pearson, with his wonderful engineering ability, and confidence in English capitalists, was getting this project upon its feet, he lost his life in the Titanic disaster; then there followed the world war, money became scarce, especially in England, where most of the stock and bondholders lived, and the big corporation was forced into the hands of

a Federal receiver. Because of these handicaps the possibilities of the big reservoir have never fully developed, but the great \$6,000,000 dam had been built, as well as the big canals and flumes, and it was too good a proposition to fall down. It has been only recently, however, that its future was assured, and now it promises the greatest agriculture development for all this immediate section. San Antonio being the chief city nearest to the lake, claims it as her very own, but there are several smaller towns nearer the lake, especially to the irrigated lands, which are materially benefited.

The Sportsman's Paradise.

Long before the dam was built, as we have already indicated, this was one of nature's beauty spots and the sportsman's paradise; and you can now only imagine what a transformation has taken place. Thousands of bass from the Government fish hatcheries of San Marcos were taken to the lake several years ago, wharves were erected, boats were put upon its waters and then the world began to hear of the Medina Lake, as a fishing resort. Persons came from far and near to declare, like the queen of Sheba of old, that "The half had not been told." A hotel was finally built, cottages erected and the "toll road" constructed through the mountains, over which automobiles and automobiles busses from San Antonio pass every hour of the day. The water for two miles between the main dam and the diversion dam is private property, and one must get permission to fish or hunt there, but the big lake is free to the world, and one is asked only to obey the state fishing and hunting laws. It is primarily a "summer resort," but in the fall and winter months wild ducks and other migratory fowls from the north come to this lake and the hunter can enjoy his sport while the fisherman can angle for the finny tribes.

Government Hatcheries Now.

While the lake has depended upon fish raised in its waters and those supplied from San Marcos Government hatcheries, and other places, and has won its fame in this way, the United

States Bureau of Fish Hatcheries has just recently given permission and made appropriations for establishing a Government fish hatchery here, and proposes to raise 250,000 bass the year for this lake, and other waters where needed; which is hailed as an assurance not only of continued prosperity for the resort, but that it will greatly increase its interest among sportsmen. Pits will be built in the lake above the diversion dam, and offices and caretaker's home erected upon the west bank of the stream, below the lake.

Variety of Fish.

Bass, trout, perch, channel cat and braeme make up the variety of fish in Medina Lake. The lake can be visited at all seasons and a good "catch" always relied upon, provided the fisherman is first well informed as to the kind of bait to use and the most favorable spots to cast and set lines.

Southwest Texas is noted for its climate, its cloudless skies and its pure and healthful ozone; and on this lake the gulf breezes blow each summer's night and fan the weary fisherman into slumbers of tomorrow's catch.

Before closing this article, we would like to mention "Chicon Lake," which covers something like 100 acres, fed by the waters of Medina Lake, and only about five miles from Devine and Lytle, which, however, is under the control of the "Devine-Lytle Rod and Gun Club" composed of 100 men. It can be visited by picnicking and bathing parties and used by the members and their friends by permission. It is stocked with bass and white perch and keeps the members of the club pretty well supplied with fish, affording no end of pleasure as a resort, and as one of the beautiful "side-spots" from the Medina Lake. We would like to tell you of the thousands of fertile acres watered and the cars of onions, spinach, cabbage, etc., not to speak of corn and other feed crops grown upon these lands, irrigated by the waters of Medina lake, but I have already intruded upon the space allotted me in the Magazine Section, and shall therefore hope at some future time to tell of these farm and garden products.

YOUR HOME TOWN

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fare of the home town and community. Buy of your home town merchants. Remember that modern stores and prosperous merchants make attractive trading centers. Make your home town just as attractive as any in the state.

The local stores in your home town employ labor, and on account of taxes and other expenses the profits largely revert back to the community, and find their way through the various channels of trade. Taxes go to support and build schools, build roads and maintain them; also supports the local, county, state and national governments. The stores in the home town contribute largely through their proprietors and employees to the support of charities, the churches, chautauquas, young peoples enterprises, entertainments and the forces that give life and stability to the community.

The owner of a successful retail store who spends a lifetime in a community and has delivered a service that meets competition fairly and becomes well off financially, should be the pride of his home town and community. His financial success is but reflection of the wealth and progress of the surrounding trade territory.

The retail store is one of the important institutions of the town, state and nation. A community cannot develop, grow and prosper as it should unless all of its institutions grow and develop in proper proportion to each other.

Business is the heart of the institutional life of every community. Full credit must be given to the retail and wholesale stores for the good they do, as well as for the service they render, and you will make no mistake to give each of them your loyal support that they may continue to progress and be a developing factor in the life of your town and county.

We need the stores just as we need the banks, the cotton gins, the newspapers, the blacksmith and tin shops, the lumber yards, the railroads and the products of the mines, farms and stock ranches. Let us all do our part in trading at home and demand goods of known quality and standard price.

HIGHWAYS TO BE MARKED.

The main highways leading to Greenville will be marked with a large number of sign posts which will be welcomed by travelers. The work was prompted by the Greenville Retail Merchants' Association.

GIFT OF BOOKS TO LIBRARY.

The Vernon public library has recently received a valuable gift of books from the private library of Mrs. W. W. Gilbert. There are 280 books in the collection, and they represent considerable value.

83-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WINS FIDDLING PRIZE.

Although 83 years old, Mrs. Mollie J. Starkey of Merkel, Taylor county, still has music in her soul. She won a \$20 prize as the best fiddler at the old fiddlers contest held in Merkel July 1st.

MAKING SURF ON THE LAKE.

Surf bathing is a new attraction at Fort Worth's Lake Worth. The custodian of the lake has a 25-foot motor boat which he speeds up just behind the safety ropes and causes swells to roll in, to the delight of the bathers.

KEEPING UP ITS REPUTATION.

For the third time the McKinney Woodmen of the World degree team has been awarded first place in drills at the national convention, winning that honor at the recent meeting in San Antonio. The team was similarly successful in 1919 and 1921.

HADN'T LEARNED TO SPELL.

A young negro swain applied at the county clerk's office in Gainesville for a marriage license, but could not spell the name of his bride-to-be. He was forced to postpone procuring the necessary papers until he had gone to the girl's home and learned to spell her name.

DALLAS FAIR PARK NAMED.

The fair park in Dallas has been named Gaston Park in honor of Capt. W. H. Gaston, an old settler and long-time banker of Dallas. The Park Board has also decided to have a white way around the race track and to make other improvements that will call for an expenditure of about \$10,000.

RECORD MILK PRODUCTION.

The record of Aagie Wayne Concoria, milch cow owned by E. E. Prince of Camp County, is 814 pounds of milk in seven days. This is said to be the state record for such performance. One gallon of milk weighs 8 pounds, so it is easy to figure how many gallons of milk this cows gives in one day.

TEXAS MAN HIGH UP IN MARKSMANSHIP.

At the training camps conducted by the A. & M. College of Oklahoma in June, Mr. Crawford, a student at this college, but formerly a resident of Ladonia, Texas, was fourth on the list in rifle marksmanship. At the end of the first round Crawford's score was 221 out of a possible 250.

TRAINED HORSE "CUTS" HERDS WITHOUT BRIDLE.

Billy Bronk is the name of a horse on Swenson Bros. ranch, near Stamford, that "cuts" herds of cattle without a bridle. Billy knows the cow game thoroughly and separates the cattle with as much skill and precision as though he had a rider on his back.

BASEBALL PLAYERS BEWARE.

Texas league baseball players who have any unfinished umpire assaulting to do had better do it on week days. President Doak Roberts has announced that any player assaulting an umpire on a week day will be suspended for 30 days, while the same offense committed on Sunday will bring a season's suspension.

SWITCHING THE TELEPHONES.

Only one minute was required to switch 3500 telephones to a new telephone exchange recently opened at San Antonio. The cables were prepared ahead of time and, with a force of men ready to make the shift and a corps of 35 operators on duty in the new building, the change was made in what is claimed to be record time.

LEGENDS OF TEXAS

Legends of Texas are to be collected under direction of the Texas Folk-Lore Society, edited by J. Frank Dobie of the University of Texas, secretary of the society, and published. There is said to be a wealth of legendary lore in Texas. These legends are a part of the social records of Texas and their preservation is as important as the preservation of historic facts.

SNAKE SWALLOWS DOORKNOB.

A large chicken snake swallowed a door-knob by mistake when it foraged the hen house of a farmer near Honey Grove. The reptile is thought to have been in search of eggs and got the door-knob down before discovering its mistake. The farmer killed the snake which had been enlarged by the hardware until it could not escape through the hole by which it had entered the hen house.

EARLY COTTON IN TEXAS.

Some one has discovered, through an article which appeared in a Chicago newspaper in 1873, that the Rio Grande valley produced the first bale of cotton in 1873, Santa Marie being mentioned as the place of production.

TEXAS FARMERS' UNION.

The new president of the Texas Farmers' Union is J. D. Henderson of Munday. A. L. Baker of Yoakum has been elected secretary-treasurer, and headquarters of the organization will probably remain at Yoakum where the recent annual convention was held.

WOULD INSURE ELEPHANT.

An insurance company willing to take a chance on an elephant's life is being sought by the Fort Worth park department officials. The elephant, which will be kept in the city zoo, will be the first and only animal that is insured when the policy is finally written.

WIG-WAG CROSSING SIGNALS.

The railroad crossings on the Southern Pacific railroad in Sherman are being fitted with electrically operated wig-wag alarm signals which will be installed at four street crossings. These signals will be automatically operated by the approach of trains.

A MUSICAL CAT.

A local hotel owner of Henderson has a novel possession in a musical cat which delights to perch on the piano stool and strike the keys with its paws. Henderson has nothing on Sherman which is boasting the ownership of a parrot which sings whenever the Sherman band plays.

BOYS ENCAMPMENT AT VERNON.

Nearly two hundred boys from Wichita, Foard, Knox, Baylor and Wilbarger counties attended the annual boy's club encampment near Vernon. Contests were held to determine the representatives to the annual state club contests which are held each year at A. & M. college, Bryan.

FIVE-OUNCE FIG.

A fig weighing five ounces, said to be a record in Texas for size and weight, is reported from Winfield, Texas. It was larger than a hen egg and while of unusual size, was only a little larger than many other figs from the same tree. Fig preserves are delicious and why not plant more fig trees in Texas; they will grow almost anywhere in the state.

WOULD CREATE UNDERGROUND LAKES.

A new project is being considered at San Antonio. Four huge underground caves have been discovered about 5 miles north of the city, near the Olmus Creek, which overflows nearly every year, sending a large volume of water into the San Antonio river and flooding the city. It is proposed to divert the water into the underground caves and store it there for use by a cement company which has a plant nearby.

NEW USE FOR FINGERPRINTS.

Federal dry officers working in Texas have determined to try the fingerprint method to determine ownership of stills and whisky containers. They claim there is no reason why fingerprints would not convict guilty moonshiners or bootleggers just as they convict hijackers. To a certain extent fingerprinting has taken the place of photographing in the rogue galleries of Eastern cities.

OLDEST PERSON IN TEXAS.

The oldest person in Texas is said to be "Aunt" Priscilla Anderson, a negress of Palestine, who, according to records in possession was born 114 years ago. She is a native of Alabama, and came to Texas in the days when it was a republic. She says she can remember the building of the first cabin at Fort Houston, in Anderson county. Although her sight and hearing are impaired, her mind is active and her voice has not failed and she likes to talk for hours about the pioneer days in Texas.

"PETTING PARTIES" DANGEROUS.

"Petting parties" along improved highways in the state are declared dangerous to travelers and to petters. None of the improved highways are wide, yet the cars in which the "petting" is indulged are drawn up just at one edge of the road and lights turned off so that other cars coming along often do not see them until too close to avoid collisions. Another danger is presented when the young men try to drive their cars with one hand.

SALT THROWING STARTS TROUBLE.

A superstition of Aztec origin is that throwing salt into a person's house will cause a terrible catastrophe. During a Cinco de Mayo celebration in "Little Mexico's" district of San Antonio, a sweetheart of 18-year old Sara Castillano danced often and too well with a rival. To get revenge Sara threw a handful of salt through the front door of her rival's home, which resulted in a complaint being filed by the rival against pretty Sara.

BRICK 4000 YEARS OLD.

A brick 4000 years old was exhibited recently to a crowd of bricklayers working in Vernon who had become involved in a discussion of how long a brick going into a modern structure would last. The brick, in the form of a clay tablet, is the property of Dr. E. L. Moore. It was one of a number of temple records dug up in Babylonia on the site of the ancient city of Drechem.

OUTGUESSING THE WEATHER MAN.

The most ticklish job in the world next to the weatherman's, is that of gas dispatcher for a large gas company, according to William A. Moorehead of the Lone Star Gas Company. Moorehead says the gas dispatcher must outguess the weather man, and know how much gas to have at a certain place served by the company, depending upon the changeable weather.

POLICEMEN HAVE HEARTS.

Policemen have been found to have hearts—sometimes. Two patrolmen of El Paso "arrested" three cats on complaints of persons who were annoyed by the midnight serenades. The officers were asked to kill the kittens, but no one at headquarters had the heart to shoot the "prisoners," and they now have the run of the jail kitchen and catch the mice.

HUNT COUNTY PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Members of the press of Hunt county and of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce recently met in Greenville and organized a Hunt County Press Association. Lester White of the Campbell Review, was elected president, and S. E. Barnett, of the Lone Oak News, secretary. Fred E. Horton of the Greenville Banner was elected vice president, and John H. Erickson, vice-president.

COURT HAS BOYS WHIPPED

Judge Lawrence of Sherman believes that corporal punishment is more effective for boys arraigned for first offenses than a reformatory would be. Recently three boys between 10 and 12 years of age were brought before him on charges of holding up a fourth boy and taking a buggy from him. Instead of sending the boys to a reformatory, Judge Lawrence had them chastised in his office and then sent them to their homes. The boys are said to regard the judge as their friend.

NEW RAILROAD CHARTERED.

A charter has been granted by the attorney general's department of Texas to the Texas Panhandle & Gulf Railway Company, which proposes to build a line of railway extending between Fort Worth and the New Mexico line in Palmer county, a distance of about 380 miles. The capital stock will be \$2,700,000. Headquarters are to be in Tulia, Swisher county. The road is to extend through 17 counties of Texas and probably into Mexico. A group of Chicago business men is named as the incorporators.

HORSE AND TURKEY PALS.

A horse and turkey belonging to J. T. Ramage, a farmer near Temple, are said to be devoted pals, the devotion between them never having been seen before between a four-footed animal and feathered bird. A turkey hen recently hatched two eggs and soon thereafter died along with one of the little turks. The remaining turkey was adopted by the horse, which is a pensioner about the place, and they have become such pals that it is almost impossible to keep them apart. The turk rides about most of the day on the back of the horse and sleeps in the same stall with him at night.

HOOD'S THIN GRAY REMNANT

The thin, gray remnant of Hood's immortal Texas Brigade assembled in Bryan at 9 o'clock June 27th, in its fifty-second annual reunion. At each recurring reunion the number grows smaller, and, after the register was completed, only twelve of Hood's men were on the list.

Capt. W. C. Walsh of Austin is president of the brigade, and Miss Katie Daffan of Houston, life secretary. Miss Daffan is a daughter of the late L. A. Daffan of Ennis, himself a member of Hood's Brigade, and she is beloved by each one of the surviving veterans.

FIRST CARBON BLACK PLANT OPERATING

The first carbon black plant in Texas is now operating in Stephens county, five miles south of Breckenridge. It is being erected by the Coltexco Corporation and parts of each of the three units started to burning gas for carbon black as rapidly as they were being completed.

There are about 100 buildings in this plant, which covers several acres of land and represents an investment of approximately \$350,000. It is one of four similar plants which are being erected, following permission by the Texas Railroad Commission recently, for residue gas to be burned for carbon black in this field.

DENISON POULTRY RAISERS.

The Grayson County Poultry and Rabbit Breeders Association recently held a meeting at the Denison Chamber of Commerce and accepted the report of the committee on premiums which announced that more prizes are to be given this year than ever before. There will be many new departments in the show which is to be held December 7 to 9.

CAMPERS LIKE TO "ROUGH IT."

The average automobile tourist in Texas likes to "rough it," and wants to camp and sleep in the open, in the opinion of R. A. West of Big Springs, an experienced auto tourist who has been all over Texas and recently started on a trip to California. He says the tourist likes to stop at auto camps where there is shade and water, but the average camper does not care to stop at camps where all the conveniences of home are provided.

MAPS OF BANKHEAD HIGHWAY FOR TOURISTS.

V. P. Craven, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Weatherford, has received a number of maps of the Bankhead Highway, showing the route, distances and principal points, to be distributed to tourists traveling the highway. The public is invited to call at his office in passing through Weatherford for one of these maps. This highway extends the entire distance, east and west, through Texas, from Texarkana to El Paso.

FINGER PRINTS REVEAL MURDERER.

A finger print found on an empty bottle in a grocery store which had been robbed in Dallas led to the arrest and conviction of a negro and former convict, and to a confession which implicated another negro and ex-convict in the murder of a special officer who had surprised the negroes in the act of committing the robbery. One of the negroes has been sentenced to die.

MINNOWS TO KILL MOSQUITOES.

A use for minnows other than as bait has been demonstrated at Greenville with remarkable success. A shipment of minnows was made from the state fish hatchery and placed in the Greenville city lake on recommendation of the health authorities. The act was for mosquito destruction, and that the minnows have done their work well has been demonstrated by fewer mosquitoes in that city this summer.

NATIVE SONS OF TEXAS

"The Native Sons of Texas, Inc." is a recently organized patriotic association chartered under the laws of Texas with headquarters at Mexia. The charter was granted to Hampton Steele, L. C. Steele and L. L. Steele, son, grandson and great grandson respectively of Alfonso Steele, last survivor of the Battle of San Jacinto. The purpose of the organization is to perpetuate traditions of the past and to foster movements looking to the advancement of Texas without political affiliations or intentions. One must be a Texan born and a resident of Texas to be eligible for membership.

PREPARING FOR LEGIONAIRES.

More than 3,000 legionnaires and members of the women's auxiliary are expected to attend the annual convention of the Texas Department of the American Legion, which will meet in Galveston August 28, 29 and 30. Speakers who have promised to attend are United States Senator Morris Sheppard, Governor Pat M. Neff and Judge Kenesaw Landis, national commissioner of baseball. Madame Schumann-Heink, world-famed opera singer, has offered her services during the convention. Arrangements are being made with the navy department, too, to send a battleship to Galveston for the occasion.

BANTAM HEN MOTHERS PART-RIDGES.

Children of Mrs. R. B. Newman, chopping cotton near Comanche, came upon a nest of partridge eggs. The mother partridge left the nest, and, knowing she would not return, Mrs. Newman took the eggs home, twenty-five of them, and placed them under a bantam hen. In due time 25 little partridges were hatched, though only 18 of them survived. These eighteen are in thriving condition and the foster mother struts proudly about the place with her little charges, giving them as much attention as though they were real chickens.

HELP FOR STATE TREASURY.

The last Legislature authorized \$2,000,000 each year to supplement the available school fund and \$1,500,000 each year to aid school funds. However, since there is a deficiency of large proportions in the State Treasury, State Superintendent Marrs has authorized the statement that he will not demand the transfer of the \$2,000,000 to the available fund on September 1, but will wait until late in the winter when present funds are exhausted and the money is actually needed. He says the board probably will need to use some of the \$1,500,000 for the rural schools commencing in November and December.

NEW USE FOR AIRPLANES.

With the entire crop of the county threatened by leafworm, and the fields too wet to be sprayed with Paris green by machinery, O. W. Wright, who lives fourteen miles south of Corpus Christi, secured the assistance of Clifford Kennard, a commercial aviator, and had his cotton field of 460 acres sprayed from an air plane. This is the first time this method of distributing poison in a field has been used in Nueces county.

SALE OF CERTAIN FISH FORBIDDEN.

Thirty-eight counties in Texas are affected by the new law which forbids the sale of bass, crappie and catfish in certain restricted districts. Those who would eat any of these fish must go in person to the lakeside or the riverside and catch them. The new law affects the finest fresh water fishing districts in Texas and will put many market fishermen out of business.

TEXANS BUY BELLEAU WOODS.

Plans have been completed by the Second Division association to buy Belleau Woods, France, as a memorial to the men of the division who fell in action there, according to announcement made by Colonel W. W. Bessell, adjutant of the division at Camp Travis, San Antonio.

Two members of the association that were sent to France to make arrangements for the purchase of the woods reported recently that purchase had been made.

WILL USE WATERMELONS AS CONVENTION BAIT.

Texas dentists who will attend the convention of the American Dental Association in Cleveland, Ohio, in September with a view to obtaining the 1924 convention for Dallas will use a carload of Texas watermelons as convention bait.

It is planned to give a melon feast, using specially selected Texas melons, on the night before the vote on the convention city is taken.

EAGLE OVERCOME BY GAS FROM OIL WELL.

Eagles had better be careful how they fly around Texas, where so many wells are spouting oil and gas. A Mexican eagle flying high above the derrick of the Wheatley & O'Hern No. 2 well, on the Los Ojuelos grant, near Mirando City, south Texas, was observed to go into a tail spin and drop into the slush pit. When rescued by the drilling crew the eagle showed all the symptoms of gas asphyxiation, but recovered within a few minutes and fought its captors.

NUMBER OF CONVICTS IN TEXAS NEARLY 4,000.

The number of convicts in Texas now total 3,906, of which twenty-one are in insane asylums. Some years ago the number exceeded 4,000 by a narrow margin. The convicts are located as follows: Huntsville prison 432, Harlem farm 299, Eastham 349, Imperial 378, Ramsey 509, Wynne 135, Goree 81, Shaw 185, Clemens 465, Ferguson 175, Retrieve 202, Darrington 233, Blue Ridge 271, Senior 95, Blakely 168 and eight in transit.

BETTER TRAFFIC CONDITIONS.

The automobile impounding system at San Antonio is proving quite a success. During the first 11 days it was in effect 173 cars were impounded, and after that the number fell off sharply. The lesson was sinking in. The owner of each impounded car was required to pay a fee of \$2, in addition to a fine for violating a traffic ordinance. The cost of maintaining the impounding system runs to \$500 or \$600 a month, and so far it has more than paid for itself. Other cities in Texas have been threatening to adopt the same plan.

FAVORED PLAINTIFFS NO MORE.

A new law that went into effect in Texas on July 1 makes it necessary for the original papers in any court suit to be left on file in the district clerk's office. No more will newspaper reporters, sometimes with tears in their eyes, have to beg for the privilege of looking at divorce and other petitions filed in the district clerk's office, which, under the old law, might be immediately withdrawn by the attorney filing the suit. The law says that all public documents are open for public inspection and a new law requires that all such documents be left in the custody of the district clerk at all times for inspection by those desiring to see them.

\$4,000,000 DEFICIENCY IN STATE GENERAL FUND BY SEPT 1.

State Treasurer Terrell says the deficiency in the general fund will be larger on Sept. 1 than any estimate made heretofore. He believes it will be over \$4,000,000 and probably go to \$4,500,000 when all of this fiscal year's business is cleaned up. The highest estimate made of the deficiency, which occurred during the Legislature, was \$3,300,000 on Sept. 1. Mr. Terrell thinks it will be sure to go \$1,000,000 above that figure.

All of this has revived the talk of another special session of the legislature next year to provide revenue to meet the deficiency.

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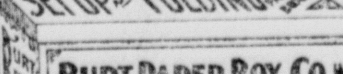
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FROM DRAFTED TO DRAFTER.

Hospital Caller: "Poor man, you certainly have been all shot up."

The Victim: "Yes, I had so many bullet holes bored through me that the boys behind me complained of the draught."

SCANDALOUS BEHAVIOR.

Sam came to work rather late. "I've been to Bill Williams' funeral," he explained, "and, boss, dat was some funeral. He wuz de popularest man aroun' heah, an' I mean we wuz givin' him some funeral; everybody from miles aroun' came to it. We had a drum an' a brass band, and flowers. My goodness! It look lack some flower garden done bust open and scattered flowers all ober eberything, but you know dat nigger, he did ack scandalous. Fact is, I nebber seed anybody act so bad at dar funeral."

"Acted scandalous?" asked the boss.

"What did he do?"

"Lawd, Boss," said Sam, "he kicked de lid offen de coffin."

"Kicked the lid off of the coffin! Did they go on and bury him?"

Sam shook his head doubtfully. Then said: "How'd I know?"

INFALLIBLE PLAN.

Ragged Robin: "How d'ye manage ter keep so nice an' plump, Dusty?"

Dusty Rhodes: "I eats. An' de way I gets it ter eat is dis. I goes ter de kitchen door an' offers ter saw wood fer a meal. Den when de lady of de house faints away I helps meself."

THE PIPING COSTS

The colored minister had just concluded a powerful sermon on "Salvation Is Free," and was announcing that a collection would be taken. Up jumped a brother in the back of the church. "If dis here salvation am free," he interrupted, "what's de use paying for it? I'm gwine to gib you nuthin' till I find out. Now—"

"Patience, brudder, patience," said the parson. "I'll illustrate. Supposing you wuz thirsty and came to a river. You could kneel right down and drink, just so, couldn't you, and it would cost you nuthin', would it?"

"Ob course not. That's just what I—"

"Dat water would be free," continued the parson. "But supposing you wuz to have dat water piped to your house. You would hab to pay, wouldn't you?"

"Yas, sah, but—"

"Well, brudder, salvation am free, but it is de having it piped to you dat you gotter pay for. Pass de hat, sexton."

WHY, CERTAINLY NOT.

The Boss: "Is it true that you leave your typewriter and go when the clock strikes five, even if you are in the middle of a word?"

The Stenog: "Certainly not! When it gets as near five as that I never begin a word at all."

SIMPLE ENOUGH.

There had come to command the company a new captain whose idea was that, while it was important to teach the young idea how to shoot, a little primary education in book-larnin' wouldn't hurt. The big scheme was for each corporal to get his squad together and drill them in the three R's.

Corporal McGarrity was having trouble in impressing the simplest ideas of arithmetic upon his seven assorted oil-cans. Apparently all they knew about a school house was that it was a place to slow up in passing with a car.

"You big cheeses!" he exclaimed. "Can't you add four and three? Look here, if each one of you was a triple-plated, iron-headed idiot, how many triple-plated, iron-headed idiots would there be in this room?"

"Eight," chorused the class promptly.

POWER OF WILL.

After having shot his bitterest enemy full of holes with his trusty forty-five, the toughest citizen of Blood-in-your-eye immediately gave himself up to the authorities.

"What made you shoot this man?" demanded the sheriff.

"Self control," was the reply. "If it hadn't been for that I'd broke his neck and chawed both his ears off."

"DO IT NOW!"

The head of the firm was a hustler, and it annoyed him to see his clerks idling. One day, in an attempt to awaken his staff, he bought six signs, bearing the motto, "Do It Now!" He hung these up in various parts of the office, and waited results. The following Saturday the hustler, sad of face, gloomily detached each of the signs from the wall, and bore them despairingly to the dust bin.

During the week the cashier had gone off with \$10,000, the chief bookkeeper had eloped with the typist, three junior clerks had asked for raises in salary, and the office boy started to Oklahoma to become a bandit.

ACUTE.

Two students or a train were bragging about their abilities to see and hear. The one says: "Do you see that barn over there on the horizon?"

"Yes."

"Can you see that fly walking around on the roof of that barn?"

"No, but I can hear the shingles rattle when he steps on them."

THAT FINISHED THAT.

Two soldiers in a colored regiment were boasting about their company buglers.

"G'long wid you, boy," said one. "You got no booglers. We's got the boogler. When dat boy wraps his lips 'round dat horn and blows pay call, it sounds jes' like a symphony band playin'."

"Well, if you like music, dat's all right; but if you is yearnin' fer food, you wants a boogler wid a hypnarcotic note, like we's got. Boy, when ah hears old Custard Mouth Jones discharge his blast ah looks at mah beans and ah says: "Strawberries, behave yo'selves. You am crowdin' all de whip cream outer ma dish."

UNCLE SI.

Uncle Si broke a banana from a newly-hung bunch and gave it to a small and exceedingly dirty boy whose eager eyes had invited generosity.

"When I was a little feller," he said in explanation, "Pap took me to the county seats every now and then, and every time I seed a bunch of bananas I got so hungry I suffered. I made up my mind if ever I got growed up and had a lot of money I was going to buy all the bananas I could eat. I done it, too, when I got to be my own boss, and I ain't liked bananas since."

"I reckon it's that way about most everything in life. The joys and pleasures life has to offer seem mighty nice as long as we don't have too much of 'em, but if ever the time comes when there isn't anything to restrain us and we are free to take all we want, we usually overdo it and lose our appetite."

"I don't believe there is any chance for happiness except in moderation. If we have to do without altogether, we can't be happy, because we feel abused and cheated; and if we have too much we get fed up and can't appreciate it any more."

"The happiest folks, I notice, are them that have just enough to take the edge off their appetites and keep 'em wishing for more."

AUTO HINTS

Dirty spark plugs cause irregular firing.

A leak around the spark plug will cause missing in the cylinders.

Always carry an extra fan belt in the tool box for an emergency.

Never test a storage battery with an ammeter. Always use a voltmeter.

To facilitate gear shifting, squirt a little oil on the clutch thrust bearing.

Loose terminals corrode quickly. They also cause fuses to burn out, dim lights, etc.

The most effective protection against strong sunlight and glaring lights is a shield of opaque or translucent material placed in the left-hand corner of the windshield, behind which the blinded driver may hide his eyes.

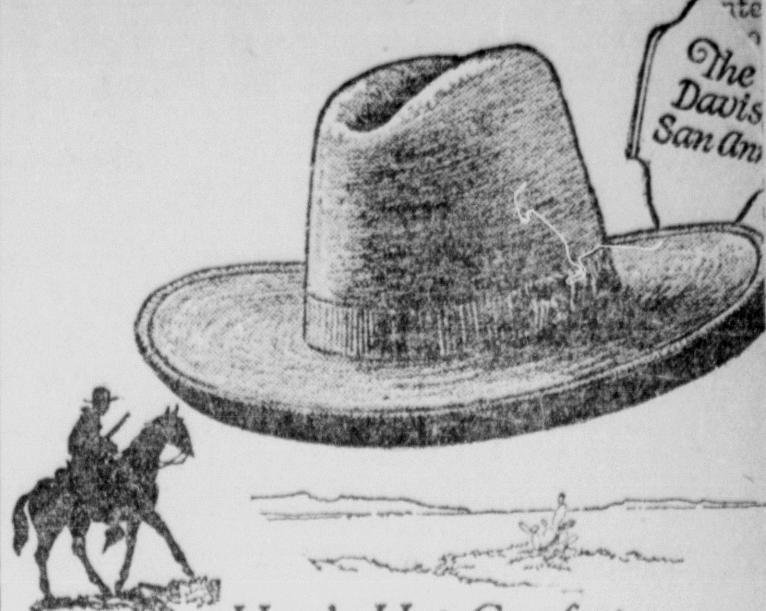
When descending a hill close the throttle. This is not only safer, but will save gasoline.

Properly inflated tires will always give longer service than those not properly inflated.

The lights of a car should be carefully inspected after an accident to see that they are still properly focused and pointing directly.

Ether is best for removing grease or oil from clothing. A small quantity applied with cotton will quickly remove all stains without leaving a ring.

When repairing a chain, gears or other units which consist of different parts, do not place a new section with another badly worn member. Noise will result, and the new part will not give good service. It is best to install all new parts.



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For Our Boys and Girls

By AUNT MARY.



William Barrett Travis.

GREAT MEN AND WOMEN

Dear to the heart of every Texan is the name of William Barrett Travis. Not alone for his great "heroism" shown at the Alamo but for his strength of character and fortitude.

Travis was born in Conechu county, Alabama, in 1811. In later years he was described as being of fine stature, about six feet tall, with regular features, blue eyes and auburn hair. Little is recorded of his early life, but he must have been an excellent law student as he was admitted to the bar when only nineteen years old. He began the practice of law in Claiborne, Alabama, but gave it up two years later (1832) and came to Texas.

The first we hear of W. B. Travis is when at the head of fifty colonists he captured Anahuac, an important Mexican military post in Texas. From then on to the day of his death he took an active part in all Texas war preparations.

Colonel Neil who had been in command of the Alamo was ordered to blow up the fort, remove the cannons and

withdraw. However he was unable to do so, he said, as he did not have enough horses or mules to move the supplies. Lieutenant-Colonel Travis was then ordered to the Alamo with a few additional men. When Travis arrived Colonel Neil resigned his position and went home. This left Lieutenant Colonel Travis in command.

The Texans had been lax in their watch on Santa Anna and before they knew it he was at the gates of San Antonio demanding surrender. Travis and his men had barely time to retreat to the Alamo, which was the only fortified position within the then small town of San Antonio. A heavy norther had delayed Santa Anna. As Travis' army crossed the plains it captured thirty or forty beef cattle, but had only three or four bushels of corn; later eighty or ninety bushels were found in deserted houses.

On February 24, 1836, Travis sent his stirring message to the government for aid. The lines "victory or death! I shall never surrender or retreat!" have come down through history with a ring never to be forgotten.

Several skirmishes took place in the beginning but no Texans were lost and several Mexicans were killed.

March 1st Captain J. W. Smith stole his way into the Alamo with thirty men. The garrison now numbered 175 men. The Mexicans numbered around 2500 men with a goodly supply of ammunition.

The last message from the Alamo was sent on March 3rd in which Travis again asked for aid and repeated he would never surrender to Santa Anna.

Then came the fateful day of March 6, 1836, when Lieutenant Colonel Travis and all those in the Alamo fort with the exception of a Mexican woman, Mrs. Alsbury who was a sister-in-law to Colonel Bowie, her little sister, Lieutenant Dickerson's wife and infant child, and a negro boy who had been a servant to Travis, came to their death in defense

of the land they loved so well. After two attacks on the fort the Mexicans succeeded in scaling the walls upon the third attack. Texans fought from room to room of the Alamo with rifle butts and bowie knives, but they were just outnumbered and overpowered. Santa Anna ordered the bodies of the dead Texans to be burned.

The attack had started at four o'clock on Sunday morning and by nine o'clock the fort had fallen.

The sacrifice was not in vain, as the terrible slaughter awakened the colonists to their real danger. From then on their real struggle for independence took on a definite shape. The battle cry of the Texans at San Jacinto when Gen. Sam Houston defeated the main army of Santa Anna and thereby won Texas independence was "remember the Alamo!"

OUR FRIENDS AND ENEMIES OF THE GREAT OUT-DOORS.

Feathered Friends.

What a wonderful opportunity for "Nature study" we have here in Texas. My dear children, who live away down in "South" Texas, how much do you know about the lovely birds and animals that the children of "North" Texas know and love? Those of the "North" what do you know about those of the "South"? Do you know about your own? Now, let's get together and tell each other about our lovely friends of "Out-of-Doors." I want each child from all sections of the country to write me a story about some bird in your section, what you know about its color, its habits, how many eggs it lays and just everything it does and eats.

In reading the travels of Alexander Von Humboldt, in the south, he gives some interesting stories on bird life. One I remember real well as I had never heard of the bird before and I wondered who else hasn't heard about it.

He describes his exploration of a "Guacharo Cave" several miles from the convent of San Antonio and Guanaguana in the valley of Carpi. It was a dangerous and tiresome trip to reach the Guacharo mountain. The path winds itself with a rivulet and at its last bend one suddenly stands before the co-

lossal opening of the Guacharo cave. The foliage here is beautiful and grows very tall and thick. The first thing that impresses you is the noise that comes from the cave. It is the yelling and penetrating screeching of the "Guacharo" or "Fat Bird." The noise that they make in the darkness of the cave is nerve thrilling. The farther you go in the cave the more intense the noise. On entering the cave you can see by the light of the torches thousands of funnel shaped holes which are the bird's nests. Here they stay, venturing out only at night, especially on bright moon light nights, to hunt their food which consists solely of hard grains. They never eat worms or insects of any kind. The grain is very fattening, and, having little exercise, they become extremely fat; that is why they are called the "Fat Bird."

The Indians in this part of the country have a custom that once a year they pilgrimage to the cave and set up temporary camps. When every thing is in readiness they enter the front part of the cave, destroy the nests, and kill the birds. They are at once dressed and the fat is rendered from them. This is put up in earthen jars and sold on the market as "Guacharo-lard." It is a semi-liquid, clear, odorless and so pure it will keep over a year without becoming rancid.

The only thing that perhaps has saved this bird from becoming extinct is the fact that the Indians will not go far into the cave, as they believe their "ancestors" dwell there. Fakirs and medicine men have taken advantage of this superstition and at night they will prepare their "hokus-pokus" before the mouth of the cave; they make the Indians believe that it will keep away the "ghosts."

I am anxious to hear about the bird near your home that you know about.

We must protect our "Feathered Friends" from enemies, as they every day do us a great service by ridding the world of insects that destroy crop and plant life. Never kill a bird "just for the sport."

IMPORTANT NOTICE

I have been snowed under with answers to the prize poem but some how or other you seemed to have overlooked a-

bout "Our Birds." I am especially interested in hearing about the bird you know best in your vicinity. So I am going to extend the prize poem time from August the 1st to September the 1st. I fairness to the few who sent in copy will give them another chance if the want it, or will let the copy sent in stand as it is.

Do not write more than two hundred words. Tell me about its colors, how it builds its nests, how many eggs it lays, and all the things it does. Remember that for the best story I will give a beautiful book, and my dear children it is well worth having. It has in it the stories of many birds and lovely colored pictures. Hoping to hear from many of you real soon.

AUNT MARY,
Box 544, Fort Worth, Texas
(Winner of the prize poem contest will be announced in September.)

LETTER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This month I have received the following letters from my children:

Miss Ora Lee McDonald, Route 1, Gorman, Texas.
Miss Virty Raley, Route No. 3, Bartlett, Texas.

Just write Aunt Mary, Box 544, Fort Worth, Texas, all about your happy times and any of your troubles you cannot overcome. What is the matter with the boys? I haven't heard a word from any of them. Enclose stamped self addressed envelope.

LITTLE GIRL'S COOK BOOK.

Oat Meal Muffins.

1 cup cooked oat meal.
1½ cups flour.
2 tablespoons sugar.
4 teaspoons baking powder.
½ teaspoon salt.
1 egg.
2 tablespoons butter.
¾ cup raisins (if you have them).
Mix and sift flour, sugar, salt and baking powder; add one-half milk, egg well beaten; add remainder of milk with oat meal and beat thoroughly; then add butter. Bake in but-

Last month we all decided to be "Cheerful." Now we are both "Neat" and "Cheerful." What will it be next? I'll tell you; let's all resolve to be "Helpful." Will you all agree? In each day "Do one kind deed at least." Go on; you'll see how much fun it is and then you'll be doing it all the time. Just a little helping hand all day long.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

MRS. MARGARET STUTE

HOME PROBLEMS.

MILK, ITS PRODUCTION AND PROPER CARE.

The one perfect food nature has given us for care of the young should be guarded, as it were, with our life. Few people realize the great value of milk as a food and how easily it can become of great danger to good health.

In milk tubercular germs, typhoid germs and pus germs are easily multiplied and spread. A person who is engaged in producing milk for use at home as well as for the market is really a "guardian of public health," especially in regard to little children. No one would wish to be called a murderer but hundreds of innocent little babies are yearly paying the price for the careless production and care of milk.

Cows milk is the most commonly used and will be the only one considered here. However milk from any animal should be treated the same.

To begin with milk must come from contented, healthy, correctly fed animals. In order to insure this every cow should be inspected and tested for tuberculosis at least once a year by a recognized authority. No new cow should be added to the herd without the inspection and test, and to insure safety should be carefully watched for several days before using the milk for human consumption.

After we are positive that the animals are in perfect condition we turn our attention to the stables and places of milking. The poorest of farmers cannot afford to overlook these important steps. With a little effort and expense we can do wonders if we really want to. Even for family consumption great precautions must be taken, as with a little care your cows can be made to pay better by giving better milk. It is the presence of certain bacteria that causes milk to sour; one can see that if the action of these are delayed what the result will be. Barn and stables should be absolutely clean at the time of milking. A scrub brush and clean water will do wonders. They should be well ventilated and plenty of sunshine utilized, as it is our best disinfectant. The place where milking is done should be used for no other purpose. The cow should be clean, a curry comb and milking is done should be used for no other purpose. The cow should be clean, a curry comb and milking is done should be used for no other purpose. The cow should be clean, a curry comb and milking is done should be used for no other purpose.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A nursery refrigerator being an ungainly thing to travel with, I use the deep aluminum kettle of my fireless cooker. Any deep pail with a tight lid will answer as well. I made a cover of khaki cloth, cutting a circular piece a trifle larger than the bottom of the kettle and making the straight piece of the bag sufficiently longer than the height of the kettle to allow a hem, in which I ran two strong tapes. Then I drew this up so as to cover all. I carried seven bottles of milk, one of boiled water and a small wide mouthed bottle with boracic solution for nipples. Each bottle was wrapped in paper and tightly corked. Then ice was packed around and over the top, filling the vessel. It is easily carried by tapes or handles. I used this first for short automobile trips and later for a twenty-four-hour railroad journey. I have no trouble in renewing the ice at restaurants or with the help of the pullman porter.

Now is the time to see about the general health of your children. See that their tonsils are in good condition and most important of all their eyes. A yearly examination is well worth the money. If you live near a city there are plenty of school clinics.

I have been having very good success in setting hens through the summer months. My pullets will lay when eggs are scarce, the cockrels make good fryers when they are at the peak of the prices. I always give the setting hen a cool shady spot protected from disturbance by the other fowls. I supply the baby chicks with plenty of shade and cool water, feeding only on dry mash or hard boiled eggs. Keep pens and chicken houses clean, and well disinfected.

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Question: Should people suffering with kidney trouble, eat any meat? S. R. S.

Answer: No. Meat contains certain elements that would be injurious. However, people suffering with kidney trouble should be under the care of a reliable physician and his directions carefully followed.

Question: Is there anything that could be used to kill cutworms? N. S. M.

Answer: Cut worms can not be sprayed, but are poisoned with a thick paste made from a cup of bran moistened with a little water; into this stir a teaspoon of molasses and a teaspoon of arsenate of lead. Scatter the paste over the beds in the dusk of evening.

All questions pertaining to the home will be answered by Mrs. Margaret Stute, Box 1012, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOOD

Its Use to the Body and Proper Preparation.

Last month we talked on fruits and vegetables which should constitute a large part of our diet. This month we will discuss milk, cheese, eggs, meat, fish and dried legumes (peas, beans, etc.), which gives us our tissue building properties.

Milk is too often considered as a beverage by many, when in reality it is one of our most important foods, especially for children and invalids. Give a child a quart of milk and an egg a day with proper fruits and cereals and it will have a properly balanced diet. The most important point to note is that it is clean and free from any disease germs. To be taken correctly it should be sipped or eaten with a spoon, this is because upon entering the stomach it at once becomes a curd. It can be served in many forms as butter, cheese, cream, curds, junket, whey, sour milk, butter milk, fermented milk, Metcainoff artificially scoured milk, kumys, modified milk, malted milk, peptonized milk, condensed milk, dry milk or evaporated milk. All have their place in our diet. From time to time I will mention them on this page.

Cheese is made from full milk, skim milk, or cream, and is very thoroughly assimilated. Usually not given to invalids or young children.

Meat, is rich in nitrogenous compounds and fats. It is easily cooked and improved in flavor in the process. Lean meat is not as necessary to the diet as popularly supposed. For a man at hard labor it is more important than one at light muscular work. However, eggs, milk and fowl are much more desirable. Raw meat is not as easily digested as when cooked. In baking, boiling and frying the meat should be first cooked so as to coagulate the album on the out side. Then cooked slowly so as to insure its being well done and appetizing. The tougher and less expensive meats are as nutritious and as easily digested as more tender cuts if well cooked. Beef, veal, mutton, and lamb are much to be preferred to pork with the exception of crisp cooked bacon and ham. Children should be given meat very sparingly and not until they are old enough to masticate it well.

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